The Jewish Chronicle

THE ORGAN OF BRITISH JEWRY

INCORPORATING THE "JEWISH WORLD"

One Hundred and Fifth Year

Established November 1841

No. 4,025.
REGD. AS A NEWSPAPER

Friday, May 31, 1946—Sivan 1, 5706

Price : 4d.

SAVAGE 'JUSTICE' FOR D.P.s

Harsh Sentences on Flimsiest Proofs

Incredibly savage sentences on 19 of the 20 Jewish D.P.s who were tried by the American Military Government General Court in Augsburg on charges of rioting, resisting arrest, and assaulting troops at Landsberg D.P. camp on April 28, were passed by the court, which was composed of five officers.

Six of the accused were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and 12 to imprisonment for one year. Faivel Seligman, who was found guilty of disobeying Military Government orders, but acquitted of participating in the disturbance, received a three-months' sentence. The other man was acquitted.

Counsel for the defence, who were shocked by the severity of the sentences, immediately announced that they would appeal to the next higher legal authorities at Munich, who have power to reduce the sentences.

The sentences were unexpected because of the paucity of evidence connecting the defendants with the outbreak. Only one of the six who received two-year terms was identified as having thrown stones. In issuing its verdict, the court admitted that there had been "no conclusive proof" that the defendants had participated in the violence, but added that there was some evidence that "they did, however, take some part in the riots." Four military police who attended throughout the trial expressed amazement when they heard the verdicts.

Plea for Clemency

Before the sentences were passed, Capt. Abraham Hyman, who led for the defence, made a plea for clemency, requesting the court to bear in mind the background of the disturbance, the disappearance of the two D.P. guards and the defendants' past sufferings. He also urged that the men should not be punished for a disturbance for which the entire camp was guilty.

The prosecutor, Capt. Herman Gulkin, failed to recommend to the court that it should suspend the sentences or exercise clemency, which was his prerogative. He told the court that it must be kept in mind that the Military Government's mission was to maintain law and order and eliminate Nazi methods "of taking the law in your own hands, as the defendants did."

After pronouncing the verdict, the court announced that evidence presented during the trial indicated that some violence had been perpetrated by two other D.P.s, who were not arrested, and asked that they be apprehended.

It will be recalled that the riots broke out following rumours that Germans had kidnapped and murdered Jewish boys. Two Jewish guards disappeared from the Kibbutz at Diessen, near Landsberg, on the night of April 28, and the Jewish D.P.s believed that they were murdered by Nazis and their bodies thrown into Lake Tegern.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 Jews were reported to have started a disturbance, in the course of which a vehicle carrying some Germans was stopped. The Germans were turned off, were alleged to have been beaten, and the vehicle was set alight. Clashes with U.S. troops followed, as a result of which 20 Jewish D.P.s were arrested.

The D.P.s were incensed at the attitude of the U.S. guards, whom they accused of being even more anti-Semitic than the Nazis. A hunger strike was proclaimed by 4,000 D.P.s after the arrests.

M.P.s AND PALESTINE

Mr. Janner to Lead Deputation?

Our Political Correspondent writes: It is believed that the Government will defend the delay caused by seeking the written views of the Arab Higher Committee and the Jewish Agency on the Anglo-American Committee Report on the ground that, although these bodies gave evidence before the Committee, it is only courteous that they should now have an opportunity to state their attitude on the proposals in the Report. Other Jewish organisations and the Arab States are also, it is understood, being invited to give their views.

Mr. Barnett Janner tells me there is a movement among M.P.s to seek an interview with the Prime Minister or Mr. Bevin to ask for an early settlement of Government policy and particularly to press for fulfilment of the recommendation for the admission of the 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

BAN ON U.S. ANTI-SEMITES

St. Louis police prohibited the holding of a convention of anti-Semitic bodies which was to have opened in the city on Tuesday night.

MR. CHURCHILL ON PALESTINE

"National Home, with Full Immigration"

Mr. Churchill disclosed his attitude to the Anglo-American Committee report in the House of Commons last Friday in the debate on the Government's treaty negotiations with Egypt. This was when in his speech—which was highly critical of the Government—he came to examine "the other alternatives" which were suggested.

It is widely said that we should establish ourselves in Palestine (said Mr. Churchill), and the hon. and gallant Member for Buckingham (Flight-Lieutenant Crawley) touched upon that this morning. The British troops who will in time of war defend the Canal, and the Isthmus of Suez, will be maintained, on this hypothesis, in camps or barracks in Southern Palestine. From there they will be able to fly in or will move in by motorised transport as soon as a state of emergency is reached. Here I have to speak of Palestine as a place of arms outside Egyptian territory, for British Forces which have to re-enter Egypt, at or before the moment of crisis. It is even said that our troops are already moving off in this direction, or that plans have been made to move them as fast as possible.

The consequence on the Palestine position of such a decision must not be overlooked. I am in entire agreement with the policy of the Government in trying to enlist American aid and co-operation in solving, or at any rate in dealing with, the Jewish-Arab quarrel in Palestine.

My views on this question are well known. I am for a Jewish national home in Palestine, with immigration up to the full absorptive capacity. I am also convinced that we cannot carry this out unless we have the help and active collaboration of the United States. Only by the action of our two Powers together can the objects to which we are pledged, and which the President of the United States evidently desires, be attained. I admire the report of the Anglo-American Commission; but I think it is too much to put on Britain alone, single-handed, weakened as she is by her efforts in the war. It is too much for her alone to have to carry out this policy to which we are pledged and which the United States desire.

I was most hopeful that the report of the Anglo-American Commission, and the manifest interest of the United States, and the declaration of President Truman about the acceptance of 100,000 Jews immediately in Palestine, would lead to co-operation between the two countries. I have no difference with His Majesty's Government on that. I agree

Continued on page 5

HONOURING SIR SIMON MARKS

U.P.A. Dinner at the Savoy

A dinner was given at the Savoy Hotel, W., on Monday, when Mr. Sigmund Gestetner presided over a gathering convened under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal to give honour to Sir Simon Marks, President of the Appeal.

Sir Simon, who received an enthusiastic reception, said that he had shouldered his part of the Jewish burden—which, alas, rested on too few shoulders—for 33 years. He went on to describe the amazing advance that had been made in Palestine.

During the last 25 years, he continued, no less than £45,000,000 had been gathered the world over for the Zionist cause. If, as it was prayed, the 100,000 Jews were admitted into Palestine, as recommended by the Inquiry Committee, it would need at least £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 to settle them in the right and proper way.

Sir Simon spoke of the "best-kept secret of the war"—Palestine Jewry's war effort. He said that "Monty's" tanks could not have moved without the accumulators made by Jewish hands or the special compasses devised by Jewish scientists. Three million landmines were made in Palestine and 400 Army doctors were able to gain knowledge of the special problems of disease among troops in the Middle East by taking the special courses arranged by the Hebrew University.

Miss Helen Waren, of the U.S.A., also spoke. She described her feelings at the sufferings of the Jews of Europe whom she encountered while doing work for the U.S.O.—the American equivalent of Ensa. One thought, and one thought only, sustained them, encouraged them to go on living—the hope of finding a home in Palestine.

The amount raised at the dinner was nearly £60,000. Other donations made a further £60,000, and the total to date for the U.P.A. is £340,000.

ARAB POLITICS IN THE U.S.A.

Significant Associations

The American Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, as briefly reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE recently, has submitted a memorandum to President Truman recommending him to investigate the propaganda activities of agents of the Arab League in America.

The memorandum presents evidence that the Arab Office, a quasi-diplomatic Washington agency representing the Arab League, is engaged in conducting together with more-or-less affiliated Pan-Arabic agencies in the United States, a widespread subversive propaganda campaign, involving the incitement of religious and racial strife and the dissemination of totalitarian propaganda, as part of an effort to achieve in the Near Eastern area certain foreign political objectives bearing no relationship to the best interests of the American people.

The Anti-Nazi League asks that official investigations be instituted to discover whether these activities do not constitute flagrant violations of the laws of the United States, and to determine whether they have been financed through credits originally secured for war-time purposes under Lend-Lease or similar arrangements.

The League alleges that a high Arab official, Anwar Bekir-Nashashibi, has, on occasion, joined forces with groups associated with Gerald L. K. Smith (the notorious Jew-baiter) and with the "National Blue Star Mothers of Pennsylvania" (a violently anti-Semitic body), in the promotion of anti-Semitic, anti-democratic, and other inflammatory propaganda, at Philadelphia, New York City, and elsewhere. Also involved in these activities, the memorandum says, were Khloussy Khairy, officially registered as the Secretary-Director of the Arab Office, and other members of the executive staff of the Arab Office.

Continued on page 11

ABDULLAH ENTHRONED

Gala Day at Amman

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Those who read romantically flavoured accounts of last Saturday's emergence of the new independent Kingdom of Transjordan in the world press, probably imagined a glittering spectacle such as might be found described in the Arabian Nights entertainment.

But they do not know Amman, which is a small, shabby, and backward town straggling over several hills. The international press was well represented there; but the Palestinian Hebrew papers gave the coronation festivities the go-by. This was because, first, it was the Sabbath, and secondly, Jewish official or unofficial bodies could hardly attend a function which is deemed to mark a transgression of the Mandate and which cuts away an important part of the territory from the historic area of Palestine. HAMASHKIF, the Tel-Aviv Revisionist paper, appeared on Friday with a huge outline map showing both sides of the Jordan as far east as Iraq in the form of a blue watermark covering the entire front page.

Your correspondent did not attend the enthronement, but has received an interesting account of it from a fellow-journalist, from which it appears that Amman looked like a small market town in which a gala was being celebrated. Freshly made flags drooped in the hot desert wind, and crowds of perspiring and not very enthusiastic fellahin wandered about aimlessly. The excitement came from the harassed police and guards and the bemedalled officials who shouted and gesticulated in their efforts to control the crowds and prevent gate-crashers who tried to sneak in to the courtyard of the two-storey palace.

Outside the Legislative Council or Parliament building, where 15 appointed members sat in solemn conclave to beg the Emir Abdullah to become king, the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Bey Shureiki (one of the six members of the Cabinet) read out the proclamation of independence sentence by sentence to the concourse of several hundred villagers and townspeople who were listening apathetically. After each sentence an official cheer-leader yelled "Yaish" ("Long live!"), to which a few desultory responses were given.

The high light of the festivities was the military parade by Transjordan's Arab Legion. It took exactly one hour, concluded my friend, including some long pauses.

It is important to remember the close connections between this event and the deep-seated quarrel between the new King Abdullah's Hashemite family and the Saudi Arabian ruler, King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud, who ousted Abdullah's father, King Hussein, from Mecca.

FORMER OFFICIAL'S VIEWS

Press Misrepresentations of Palestine

Speaking at a "Zionist Parliament" arranged last Sunday by the Young People's Committee of the Jewish National Fund, at 19, Park Avenue, Willesden Green (the home of Mrs. G. Lipson), Mr. Herbert Howarth, a former Public Relations Officer in Palestine (whose resignation from his position because of his lack of confidence in official policy was recently reported in this paper), said that up to September, 1941, the British authorities recognised and were grateful for the firm and unswerving support of Jewish Palestine.

But then, he said, came a sudden turnabout in policy. The Nazi threat to the Middle East having been removed, there began the dastardly change of attitude whereby the whole of the Jewish case was deliberately misrepresented to the Western world. In point of fact, the whole of the intention and meaning of Zionist endeavour was falsified. This was exemplified by the invitation to war correspondents from Cairo to the series of arms trials of Jews. In one case, he was reliably informed that the accusations against one of two Jews charged were without the slightest foundation, the whole thing being a "frame-up." Because this particular Jew was an official of Jewish bodies, it particularly suited the authorities to obtain a conviction in order that the world might be instructed that the whole Jewish Community were responsible!

This, said Mr. Howarth, was the general attitude adopted by the military authorities, and it was sedulously followed by the British diplomatic corps in the Middle East, anti-Zionists to a man.

The cruel journalistic misrepresentation of the facts could be illustrated by a typical case where, after Indian troops had made a particularly ruthless attack upon a Jewish settlement, war correspondents placed the blame on the Jews as saboteurs of the war effort—which was exactly the opposite to the truth.

Very prominent and influential persons had seen to it, continued the speaker, that the Arabs be given every assistance in building up a strong propaganda service in London and Washington. Enormous funds had accumulated for this purpose, and large sums were being cunningly spent in many ways. One of the principal means employed was that of lavish hospitality, and this alone was having its effect on the proper and true statement in the press of the Jewish case in Palestine.

Other members of the "Parliament" were Dr. K. Mann, Mr. Flapan, and Mr. D. Brotmacher, with Dr. J. Rabinowitch as Speaker.

"Principal Contents" will be found on page 13.

AN APPEAL BY

BEVERLEY BAXTER M.P.

WHAT is your health worth? We accept good health as if it is our right and only value it when it is gone.

What is it worth to be without pain? All that a man has would not be enough.

I put these questions to you because so many of us forget the ceaseless, selfless fight that goes on against sickness and pain.

Night and day in the Royal Cancer Hospital this battle goes on. Slowly but relentlessly the forces of the unknown are being conquered.

Already much has been done to prevent Cancer. Still more has been done to alleviate the agony of those who suffer from it.

Be generous. Give of your money as these laboratory workers give of their time.

All gifts will be gratefully acknowledged.

The Royal Cancer Hospital
(FREE)
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the exceptional pressure on our space, no guarantee whatsoever can be given as to when small advertisements (other than family announcements) can be inserted. Advertisers may have to wait several weeks before space can be available for them, and they are warned that advertisements can only be taken subject to their acceptance of these conditions.

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL

CHARTERED accountant (35), married, keen, energetic, and with initiative, desires commercial or professional position (especially Stock Exchange) with prospects, present salary £1,000 per annum.—Address, 7,753, Jewish Chronicle.

COMMERCIAL

A TALL, smart young man, 25 years of age, at present managing a theatre for major film company, desires a change of profession; prepared to go anywhere providing there are excellent prospects; good staff control, exploitation, display, etc.; bonded.—Address, 7,868, Jewish Chronicle.

ACTIVE couple are prepared to take over sole management of small hotel, boarding house, or guest house at seaside or any other health resort.—Address, 7,814, Jewish Chronicle.

LADY (30), good appearance, seeks interesting position where personality, tact, and excellent sales ability are required; willing to travel as secretary-assistant; would consider business partnership.—Address, 7,874, Jewish Chronicle.

OFFICER (24), due demob. June, interested fruit or market gardening, willing to go overseas; fiancée interested same work; will consider any proposition with prospects.—Address, 7,806, Jewish Chronicle.

RECONSTRUCTION, laying-out, maintenance of gardens, crazy paving, repair of garden fences, also removing of greenhouses and shelters, all material supplied.—Write U.W., 177, Walm Lane, N.W.2 (GLAdstone 6171).

DOMESTIC

MOTHER'S help, part-time, salary, nursery, mending, teaching, in family with children, where 1-2 unfurnished or semi-furnished rooms available, rent 25-30s. per week; London.—Address, 7,765, Jewish Chronicle.

REFINED young lady, experienced, desires post as nursery governess with Jewish family; excellent references.—Address, 7,875, Jewish Chronicle.

VIENNESE lady of good family, excellent cook, seeks position to elderly gentleman; modern house, as housekeeper.—Address, 7,793, Jewish Chronicle.

WANTED, position, as cook-housekeeper to 1 or 2 gentlemen or business couple in Orthodox household.—Address, 7,878, Jewish Chronicle.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL
Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8

ASSISTANT cook required; live out; salary in accordance with Hetherington scale; 48-hour week.—Address, 7,785, Jewish Chronicle.

CHIEF steward, male (ship's steward for preference), wanted for boys' training ship (stationary), London area (Essex), full board, keep, and wages.—Apply in writing to the Jewish Marine League, 85, New Cavendish Street, London, W.1.

CLUB leader (woman): applications are invited from persons qualified in club leadership, to take charge of a London Jewish Girls' Club; applicants should state age and experience; also salary required.—Address, 7,860, Jewish Chronicle.

COOK wanted for modern-equipped boys' hostel; large well-furnished room, good salary, no other duties.—Apply Warden, Elpis Lodge, 117, Gough Road, Birmingham, 15.

EXPERIENCED shorthand-typists required for head office of Jewish Religious Communal Organisation; Sabbaths and Holy-days free.—'Phone, EUSton 3655, Ext. 5.

PAID part-time leader required for old-established East End boys' club; apply, stating age and qualifications, by June 14, 1946.—Address, 7,871, Jewish Chronicle.

REQUIRED, for large Jewish organisation, typist recorder with knowledge of book-keeping.—Address, 7,751, Jewish Chronicle.

THE Leeds and District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home invite immediate applications for the position of fully qualified Matron (Jewish); Rushcliffe scale of remuneration; the Home, which is situated at Harrogate, takes up to 30 children.—Applicants should give full details of experience and particulars, which will be treated in strict confidence, to Charles Sumrie, Esq., Sumrie House, York Road, Leeds, 9.

THE Leeds and District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home invite immediate application for the position of a qualified nurse to assist Matron; Rushcliffe scale of remuneration; the Home, which is situated at Harrogate, takes up to 30 children.—Applicants should give full details of experience and particulars, which will be treated in strict confidence, to Charles Sumrie, Esq., Sumrie House, York Road, Leeds, 9.

WELL-known Jewish organisation require first-class financial organisers, high salary offered.—Address 7,777, Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG girl as Matron's assistant required for Jewish hostel.—Apply Mrs. Cohn, 243, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.2. 'Phone: WILlesden 4136.

PROFESSIONAL

WORKING arrangement offered to young chartered accountant with nucleus clientele of at least £800 per annum gross; the applicant must have thorough taxation experience and should be capable of taking sole charge of practice; modern attractive offices are available in West End of London; the arrangement is to be preliminary to a partnership with the advertiser (C.A.) at a later date.—Reply, giving fullest particulars, to Box 7,763, Jewish Chronicle.

COMMERCIAL

A FIRST-CLASS opportunity presents itself for a young man to take over the position of general manager to a large manufacturing concern; applicant must have high executive ability, drive, initiative, strong staff control, and be an efficient organiser; this is a golden opportunity for a man in the top class, and only those need apply who are prepared to work very hard for big results; apply in the first instance in writing, giving all details of experience; all letters treated in strict confidence.—Address, 7,755, Jewish Chronicle.

A YOUNG lady wanted: grocery and provision business; closed all day Saturday.—Apply Leon's, 7, Queens Parade, Walm Lane, Willesden, N.W.2.

COMPETENT shorthand typist required by chartered accountants in West End; 5-day week and Festivals off.—Apply, with references, to Box 7,760, Jewish Chronicle.

EXCELLENT opportunity for enterprising young man (could be professional) with business acumen, 30/40 years, good appearance, educated, single; no capital required; prospects, participation in sound business concern.—Apply with references to Box 7,039, Jewish Chronicle.

EX-OFFICER, recently demobbed, with many years' pre-war experience as a ladies' coat and costume manufacturer and who has been out of the trade during the war years, requires a general manager with war-time trade experience and up-to-date ideas.—Address, 7,805, Jewish Chronicle.

EXPERIENCED commercial traveller wanted; fancy goods trade; good salary, commission, and all expenses.—Full particulars, Newman (London) Ltd., 7, Colin Parade, Colindale, N.W.9.

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted for medium-class coats and gowns; busy trade; good wages; generous commission for right applicant; permanent position with scope for advancement.—Write, full particulars, Davidsons, 172, High Street, Watford.

EXPERIENCED milliner wanted, indoor and outdoor, medium and good work, exceptional wages.—R. & N. Modes, 138, Rye Lane, Peckham. (NEW Cross 0564.)

EXPERT kosher potato maker, fully acquainted with thoroughly Orthodox ritual in manufacture, required for South Africa.—Address, 6,395, Jewish Chronicle.

FURS.—Competent saleslady wanted, able to dress window.—Apply "R.F.," 151, Oxford Street, W.1.

JUNIOR shorthand typist required for West End office by leading fancy goods manufacturers; 5-day week, good pay and prospects.—Address, 6,345, Jewish Chronicle.

MANAGERESS and saleladies required for suburban gown shops; experience essential; good prospects.—Address, 7,779, Jewish Chronicle.

MILLINERS, copyists, assistants, and apprentices required for best-class model millinery; 5-day week, excellent working conditions; good wages.—Apply, Dolores (Hats) Ltd., Silver House, Beak Street, London, W.1.

MILLINERY copyists and improvers wanted; also outdoor and part-time workers for high-class work.—Apply Golsons, Ltd., 6a, Maddox Street, W. (MAYfair 5057.)

OFFICE boy required (aged 14 to 15) for newspaper office; five-day week, good hours.—Address, 8,651, Jewish Chronicle.

OUTDOOR tailoress making only best-class coats and suits required.—Apply with samples to Charles and Leon Ltd., 62, Grosvenor Street, London, W.1.

SALESLADIES wanted for gown shop; must be experienced; regular job for smart women.—'Phone, L. Phillips, CLErkenwell 6264.

SALESLADIES (must be fully experienced) for coats gowns, costumes; excellent salary to competent persons.—John Leigh, 254, Streatham High Road. 'Phone: STReatham 0247.

SALESLADIES, experienced gowns, full-time also week-ends, high wages, permanent position.—'Phone: BALham 5756.

SECRETARY required by large wholesale house; shorthand, typing, book-keeping, and P.A.Y.E. essential; knowledge of purchase tax and M.O.F. points procedure an advantage; capable of taking complete charge of office.—Write full particulars of experience to Box 7,861, Jewish Chronicle.

SHORTHAND-typist, experienced, required by accountants (City); 5-day week; permanent.—Write age, experience, salary, to Box 15, 3, South Place, E.C.2.

TRAVELLER required by cigar importers and manufacturers; must be good salesman; age 25/30 years, preferably unmarried; previous experience not essential; excellent prospects for right man.—Address, 7,069, Jewish Chronicle.

TRAVELLERS, experienced, required by wholesale firm all over the country; progressive job; own car advantage.—Address, 7,865, Jewish Chronicle.

WANTED.—Experienced representative for export to the Dominions and South America.—Address, 7,867, Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG girl required to learn small switchboard, filling, and general office routine; knowledge of typing preferred, but opportunity given to learn; previous experience unnecessary; five-day week and all holidays free.—Address, 7,732, Jewish Chronicle.

DOMESTIC

A CAPABLE cook-housekeeper wanted, Finchley, 2 in family at business all day; daily help kept; own bedroom, bathroom, and sitting-room; good wages and outings.—Apply, first instance, 55, Thames Street, Staines, Middlesex. (Staines 2772.)

A GOOD home and wages offered to a refined woman to act as general cook-housekeeper to 4 male adults out all day; Stamford Hill district; references required.—Address, 7,809, Jewish Chronicle.

COOK-general required; motherly woman, age 40 approx.; to run four-room flat in Kensington for young couple out all day at business; must be trustworthy and conscientious; good references essential; wages £2 10s. per week.—'Phone Mrs. Assael, SHE. 2581, 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

COOK-housekeeper required for small modern labour-saving house; daily help given; three in family, out all day; good wages; Golders Green district.—'Phone MUSeum 7615 during day or SPEedwell 6415 after 7 p.m.

COOK-housekeeper; under 50, wanted for Sheffield; mother and daughter not objected to; good home; 3 adults; help kept; state wages; references.—Address, 7,721, Jewish Chronicle.

COUPLE or two friends required as housekeeper-cook for Oxford offices.—Please reply, Box 4,348, Jewish Chronicle.

DOMESTIC help, to live in, adult family, modern flat.—6, Garden Court, Grove End Road, N.W.8. ('Phone: MAIda Vale 7004.)

EXPERIENCED Continental cook and house parlourmaid required; sisters or friends not objected to; wages £5 and £4; Staines district.—Apply 69, Wells Street, W.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 7378.)

GOOD cook wanted West End flat; own room; good wages; must be clean and capable; reference essential.—Kornberg, 64, Porchester Gate, London, W.2.

JEWISH cook-housekeeper, Orthodox; also reliable house parlourmaid; own room and sitting-room; two friends or mother and daughter considered; exceptional comfortable and modern house; every convenience, gas boiler; business people away all day; holidays twice a year given to suitable applicant; references essential.—'Phone or write Mrs. Sattin, 55, Poland Street, Oxford Street, W.1 (or GERrard 3637 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

REQUIRED for business people away all day, Continental cook-housekeeper, Orthodox, and superior housepartourmaid; own bedrooms and sitting room with wireless; every modern convenience; central heated, gas boiler; highest references essential.—Apply, Mrs. Sattin, 56, Poland Street, W.1 (or 'phone, GERrard 3637 between 9 and 6, or after 7, HAMpstead 1351).

WANTED, capable person to live in, household duties; small modern house, two adults; good wage and plenty of liberty.—Apply Mrs. Reubens, 5, Carmona Gardens, Frizinghall, Bradford. ('Phone: Shipley 2399.)

INVESTMENTS, FINANCIAL, AND PARTNERSHIPS

A WELL-Established concern manufacturing hardware articles through sub-contractors are desirous of setting up their own factory; £5,000 capital required; lucrative terms offered.—Address, 7,495, Jewish Chronicle.

EX-SERVICEMAN, aged 40, has coupon float, knowledge gown production, seeks business proposition, employment or partnership; capital available.—Address, 7,758, Jewish Chronicle.

GENTLEMAN, aged 35, with 4,000 coupon float, invites an interesting proposition.—Address, 7,400, Jewish Chronicle.

MANCHESTER firm with connection among wholesalers wish to contact manufacturers of couponless lines, preferably leather and other fancy goods.—Address, 7,050, Jewish Chronicle.

MULTIPLE tenant: Corner shop and upper part let to well-known company at only £62 p.a.; tenants responsible all outgoings; price freehold £1,150.—Chamberlain and Willows, 23, Moorgate, E.C.2. (CITy 6013.)

WANTED, partner with capital; advertiser has 4,000 coupon float.—G. Gee, 1, Spencer Court, Spencer Road, Raynes Park, S.W.20.

YOUNG man, aged 32 years, ex-Serviceman, would like partnership in small business as working partner or wholesale business; good salesman; business experience, personality; travelling considered; small capital available; experienced driver; not afraid of work.—Address, 7,813, Jewish Chronicle.

SALES BY AUCTION

By Order of the Executors of J. H. Payton, deceased
7, AMHURST PARK, N.16

FURNITURE and effects: Serpentine front satinwood bedroom suite, inlaid mahogany and other bedroom suites, set of 6 and 2 Chippendale style mahogany chairs; antique mahogany grandfather clock by Robert Philip, Clerkenwell, bracket and other clocks, Milner safe, Turkey, Axminster, and Wilton pile carpets, stair carpet and lino, well-made bedsteads and bedding, lace net, silk damask, velvet and chenille curtains, mahogany and walnut drawing room appointments, fine quality Bergere suite, sets of mahogany chairs, bureau, bookcase, sideboard, dining table, Bechstein upright piano and stool, ornamental items, books, oil paintings, water colour drawings, needlework pictures, silver-plated items, "Frigidaire" electric refrigerator, full-sized billiard table by Burroughs and Watts, blankets, eiderdowns, household linen, and useful household effects; will be sold by auction on the premises by **BUNCH & DUKE**, on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at 11 a.m. precisely; on view Monday, June 17, 1946 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.); catalogues (price 6d.) from the auctioneers, 360 Mare Street, Hackney, E.8. ('Phone: AMHerst 1038-1039.)

MESSRS. DE GROOT & CO. (R. G. de Groot, F.S.I., F.A.I.) are favoured with instructions to submit the following properties to Public Auction at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, on Wednesday, June 19, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

50, WOODLANDS, N.W.11. Modern detached freehold residence, comprising 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, bathroom, garage, etc., to be sold with vacant possession.

Nos. 44, 46, 48, and 49, ST. PETERSBURGH PLACE, BAYSWATER, W.2. Freehold premises, let and producing a gross income of £940 per annum, rising to £965 per annum.

63, CRONIN ROAD, PECKHAM, and land adjoining. Freehold shop and upper part to be sold with vacant possession.

13, ALCESTER CRESCENT, E.5. Leasehold residence let and producing £117 per annum exclusive.

46, BRIDE STREET, ISLINGTON, N.7. Leasehold house, requisitioned at rental of £42 per annum exclusive.

53, OAKLEY STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3. Leasehold property, let on full repairing lease at £190 per annum exclusive.

42, OAKHILL ROAD, PUTNEY, S.W.15. Leasehold investment, let and producing £91 per annum.

Also an estate of freehold and leasehold properties to be sold partly without reserve and situate at Brixton, Anerley, Penge, Kingston, Notting Hill, and Hammersmith.

Particulars and conditions of sale obtainable from the Auctioneers at their offices: 44, Bedford Row, W.C.1 (CHA. 8431/2), and 338, King's Road, Chelsea, S.W.3 (FLA. 2351).

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALE
By Order of the Trustees of The London Parochial Charities
STAMFORD HILL

AN estate of valuable Freehold Ground Rents amounting to £643 per annum (with reversions in about 37 years), secured upon the well-situated shop properties, private dwelling houses, factories, and stables situate at Nos. 1/47 (consecutive) West Bank, N.16; Nos. 74/92 (even) and 91/109 (odd) Dunsmure Road, N.16. To be offered for sale by auction in lots at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, June 17, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C.2, by

MESSRS. ALFRED SAVILL AND SONS

Particulars and conditions of sale from the Auctioneers, 51a, Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2 (HOLborn 8741/7); the Surveyors to the Trustees of The London Parochial Charities, Messrs. Campbell Jones and Sons, 9, Dowgate Hill, E.C.2 (CENtral 7748); the Solicitor, Howard Bradshaw, Esq., 11a, and 12, Union Court, Old Broad Street, E.C.2 (LONdon Wall 1672/3); the Clerk to the Trustees of The London Parochial Charities, Donald R. Allen, Esq., 3, Temple Gardens, E.C.4 (CENtral 5678/9).

TRADE INQUIRIES

MANUFACTURERS of plastic sheeting invite inquiries for allocation from regular users; full colour range and thickness to customers' requirements, from 2/11 per yard, according to quality.—Address, 7,857, Jewish Chronicle.

COMMERCIAL

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase wholesaler's coupon float.—Full details in confidence to Box 7,812, Jewish Chronicle.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

BOURNEMOUTH.—Drapery, women's, children's wear, linens, materials, furs, millinery, haberdashery; moderate living accommodation, main thoroughfare; large corner shop, 6 windows; old-established business; new 21 years' lease or freehold; stock by arrangements.—BM/ZHXM, Monomark House, London, W.C.1.

GROCERY, doing large business, 500 registered, shop and 6 rooms, best position in town; business and freehold £5,000, or on lease.—Apply 223, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea.

HIGHBURY, N.1. Splendid wet fish business, doing brisk trade; excellent premises, shop and upper part vacant possession; nicely fitted; rent only £2 10s. week; £1,000 for goodwill; bargain.—Sole agents, **BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

MILLINERY shop, double fronted (N.W. London suburb), high-class trade; modern from (lock-up), low rent; owner, married woman, has to sell on health and personal grounds; going concern; staff of 4; trial given; price £3,500; s.a.v. if required; no agents.—Address, 7,810, Jewish Chronicle.

RADIO.—Flourishing well-established retail business for sale through owner's ill-health; very prominent shop, busiest shopping centre, popular South Coast holiday town; good lease, low rent and rates; cash turnover this year over £20,000, and capable of considerable expansion; exceptionally valuable stock; chartered accountants' figures available; inquiries entertained only from serious prospective purchasers of a lucrative business; a transaction involving considerable capital.—Address, 7,484, Jewish Chronicle.

BUSINESSES WANTED

HOSIERY and underwear wholesale limited company; coupon float 5-10,000.—Write full details, price, etc., to Box 15, 3, South Place, E.C.2.

SHOPS WANTED

URGENTLY required, lock-up shop, West End.—Address, 7,859, Jewish Chronicle.

BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOPS, PROPERTY, ETC., TO LET OR FOR SALE

CHISWICK main road premises. 3 self-contained flats and 2 shops; net rents about £280 p.a.; lease 28 years; sound investment, £1,850.—Particulars from Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone, MONarch 5575.)

FOR SALE. Six freehold shops with maisonettes over in good suburb, all let on 21 years' full repairing leases and producing £1,585 p.a., rising to £1,660 p.a.; price £31,000.—Apply, Silver, 46, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware.

HORNCHURCH.—Freehold shop and upper part; entire vacant possession; only £1,950, bargain.—Sole agents, **BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

S.W. LONDON.—Freehold shop and self-contained maisonette, garage; vacant possession; price £3,950.—**BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

KOSHER restaurant in University town to let.—Address, 7,722, Jewish Chronicle.

COMMUNAL NOTICES *continued from page 4*

MAIDA VALE BETH HAMEDRASH
131, Elgin Avenue, London, W.9

PREACHER, 1st Day of Shevuoth (Wednesday), Rabbi I. Broch; Second Day of Shevuoth (Thursday), Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A.

JUBILEE STREET ZIONIST GREAT SYNAGOGUE
165, Jubilee Street, E.1

THE Annual General Meeting and Election will take place on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3 p.m. precisely. Members are requested to be present on time (3 p.m.). By Order, S. Levy, President.

ישיבת ארץ משה ויהודית

JUDITH LADY MONTEFIORE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE

TWO vacancies are hereby declared for Collectators. Applications from persons seeking to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials should be made to the Joint Secretaries, Vestry Offices, Hencaze Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3, from whom all particulars may be obtained. The age of applicants must not be less than ten years and one resident child only will be admitted.

EDUCATION FORTNIGHT of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education

THE Hon. Officers of Synagogues are asked kindly to forward without delay proceeds of appeals made on behalf of this Board. Where no appeal has yet been made, it is earnestly hoped arrangements in this respect will be made on Shevuoth, the close of the EDUCATION FORTNIGHT.

DO NOT DESERT OUR CHILDREN—GIVE YOUR UTMOST TO THIS SACRED CAUSE.

Contributions to be sent to 126, Green Lanes, London, N.16.

EDUCATION AID SOCIETY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of part-time Secretary; two whole days and three half-days weekly; knowledge of professional educational needs desirable; salary according to qualifications.—Apply by letter to Mrs. Makower, 37, Aberdare Gardens, London, N.W.6.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL
Stepney Green, E.1

COOK and assistant cook required immediately, salary in accordance with the National Scale.—Apply with full particulars to Matron.

NORTH-WEST LONDON COMMUNAL, MIKVAH
Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4
'Phone: HENdon 9183

THE above Mikvah has now been opened and is available for use daily, excepting Saturday nights.—Appointments can be made by 'phoning HENdon 9183.

BRYNMAWR AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Shochet and Teacher; salary £7 10s. weekly, plus travelling expenses.—Apply A. Brest, Penybryn, Heathcote, Brynmawr.

DERBY HEBREW CONGREGATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Shochet, Teacher, and Reader; living accommodation will be obtained; salary £400-£500.—Write to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Catz, 85, Curzon Street, Derby.

EDINBURGH HEBREW CONGREGATION
Hebrew Classes

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of head teacher, possessing the highest qualifications.—Please state age, experience, and salary expected to the Secretary, Synagogue Chambers, 4, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

HEATON PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION
"Ashdown," Middleton Road, Manchester 8

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Second Reader and Secretary for the above Congregation. Apply, giving references and full particulars, to the Hon. Secretary.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

AT the Crown Hotel, Clayton Street West, on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 7.30 p.m. Address by Leonard Stein, Esq., President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, His Worship the Mayor of West Hartlepool, Alderman Marcus Bloom, J.P. All are welcome. No collection.

WEST HARTLEPOOL

AT the School Room, Synagogue Chambers, Whitby Street, on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. Address by Leonard Stein, Esq., President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, Bernard Halson, Esq. All are welcome. No collection.

THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS AND TRUSTEES FOR THE RELIEF OF THE JEWISH POOR REGISTERED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the adjourned Annual General Meeting of the Contributors to this Board will be held at the offices of the Board, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, E.1., on Thursday, June 20, 1946, at 4.45 p.m. precisely, when the President, The Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Cohen, will be in the Chair.

AGENDA

1. The Honorary Secretary will present the Report for the year ended December 31, 1945.

2. An Address by the President, in which he will describe how the machinery of the Board has been overhauled to make provision for the future welfare of the Jewish Community.

3. Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, J.P., will move the following Resolution: "That in the opinion of this Meeting the Board should consider changing its name, avoiding the use of the terms 'Board of Guardians' and 'Relief of the Poor,' but incorporating the word 'Welfare' in its new title."

T. J. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

The Proceedings will last about one hour.

127 Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, E.1.
May, 1946 (5706).

EDUCATIONAL

BARMITZVAH and Hebrew lessons for all ages by experienced Hebrew teacher; Englishman with highest diplomas; all London districts.—Address, 7,870, Jewish Chronicle.

AGENCIES WANTED

AGENTS required. London wholesale house requires agents in all parts to sell electro-plate and fancy goods; competitive lines on good remunerative basis.—Address, 7,803, Jewish Chronicle.

EXPORTERS required. Manufacturers of chromium-plate hollow-ware have considerable stocks available for export; complete range at keenest prices; inquiries invited.—Address, 7,804, Jewish Chronicle.

MANUFACTURERS agent requires additional lines in all fancy goods and plastics; Midlands area; high-class connection.—Address, 7,023, Jewish Chronicle.

WELL-established Leeds agent desires to represent reputable makers of the following: ladies' and children's knitwear, underwear and blouses, children's coat and hat sets; to the wholesale trade only, on the Yorkshire/Newcastle ground; excellent connection; own car, showroom, etc.—Address, 7,754, Jewish Chronicle.

BOOKS FOR SALE

5 VOLUMES, History of the Jews; 10 volumes Jewish Encyclopedia, perfect condition; what offers?—Address, 7,759, Jewish Chronicle.

OTHER CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 21

THE
Jewish Chronicle
THE ORGAN OF BRITISH JEWRY • INCORPORATING THE "JEWISH WORLD"
105th Year ספר זכרון Established 1841
POST: INLAND 1½d ABROAD ½d.

FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, PERSONAL, Etc.
The PREPAID Charge
is a minimum of 17/6 for 20 words (or less) and 4/- for each additional 6 words (or less).

Mourning borders are charged for at double rates.

Other rates are as follows: Communal Notices, Synagogues, Charity Notices, etc., minimum 3 lines, 20/-, each succeeding line 5/-; Apartments, Board-residences Wanted, minimum 4 lines, 15/-, each succeeding line 3/-; Businesses, etc., for sale, Educational, Houses, Flats, etc., to let or sell, Situations Vacant, minimum 4 lines, 20/-, each succeeding line 5/-; Board-residence vacant, Hotels, etc., 17/6 4 lines, 4/- each extra line; Situations Wanted, 7/6 4 lines, 1/6 each extra line; Medical and Trade, 20/- 4 lines, 5/- each extra line; Legal Notices, 30/- 5 lines, 7/6 each extra line; Auction and Property Sales, 20/- 4 lines, 5/- each extra line; Personal (trade announcements), 20 words 25/-, each succeeding 6 words (or less) 7/6.

Booking fee for Box Numbers 6d. extra.

Announcements under **SOCIAL AND PERSONAL** are charged at the minimum rate of **£4 4s.** for 45 words, each succeeding 9 words **£1 1s.** No charge is made for the heading.

Forthcoming Events, 5/- a line.

All announcements must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender and should be addressed to THE MANAGER.

Advertisements cannot be accepted by telephone.

Family announcements intended for the current week's issue must reach the Office not later than first post on **Tuesday** (births and deaths only, by first post Wednesday), except holiday weeks, when special times are announced.

Only recognised quotations are accepted for inclusion in family announcements.

THE JEWISH CHRONICLE reserves the right to refuse to insert any advertisement, even though accepted and paid for, and to make any alterations which may be necessary in order to maintain the standards of this newspaper.

Cheques, Postal Orders, etc., should be made payable to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, and crossed "Westminster Bank."

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION (Post Free):

	1 year	6 months
United Kingdom	21/-	10/6
Foreign and Colonial	23/6	11/9
Canada	21/6	10/9

All subscriptions are payable in advance.

Owing to continuing war conditions no increase can be permitted in the number of copies reserved for subscribers. Applications accompanied by payment will be filed, and as subscribers drop out applicants will take their place in rotation.

All communications should be addressed to:
THE JEWISH CHRONICLE
20, HIGH STREET, HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.
Telephone No.: High Wycombe 900.

THE LONDON OFFICES are at
88, CHANCERY LANE, W.C.2.
Telephone No.: CHAncery 6381/2
Telegraphic Address: JAECHRON HOLB., LONDON.
MANCHESTER Office: Northern Assurance Building, Albert Square, Manchester, 2 (BLAckfriars 7567).

In view of the paper shortage, announcements of family events, etc., will be, until further notice, limited to **three separate announcements** in any one issue of the paper.

BIRTHS

ABRAHAMS.—On May 26, 1946, at Buckingham Road Nursing Home, Brighton, to Doris (née Myers), wife of Gerald Abrahams, 5, First Avenue, Hove, a son (Paul).

BENJAMIN.—On May 24, 1946, to Beatrice (née Golka), wife of Bernard Benjamin, 96, Cazenove Road, N.16, a son (Paul) (a brother for Anthony).

COHEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Cohen (Pauline Fisher), 16, Pembroke Hall, Mulberry Close, Hendon, a daughter (Marilynne) (a sister for David).

COURTS.—On May 22, 1946, at the Nursing Home, College Hill Road, Harrow, to Betty, wife of Albert Courts, a son.

FELIX.—On Monday, May 20, 1946, to Ernestine (Tina Nathan), wife of Alfred Felix, the gift of a darling son (Anthony Nathaniel). First grandchild for Mrs. Raie Nathan, 21, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex.

FELL.—On May 25, 1946, at Onslow House Nursing Home, N.14, to Ethel "Sim" (née Weiss), wife of Major Cecil Fell, of 56, Green Moor Link, Winchmore Hill, N.21, a daughter (Sally Jane).

FREEDMAN.—On May 17, 1946, at the Green Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman (Leah Hymes), a son (Michael Jacob).—20, Thropton Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 7.

FREEMAN.—On May 26, 1946, to Florence (née Wax) and Ralph G. Freeman, a darling daughter (Veronica Ruth) (a sister for Michael).—"Beverley," 27, Ambrose Avenue, N.W.11.

JACOBS.—On May 23, 1946, to Jeanette (née Bankoff), wife of Aubrey Jacobs, of 63, Walingfold Avenue, W.10, a son (Stephen).

LEIBLING.—A daughter (Judith Leah) was born on May 23, 1946, to Trudie (née Harris), wife of Harry Leibling, M.B.E., 25a, Brunswick Square, Hove, Sussex (a sister for David Alexander).

MARKS.—A son (Stephen Anthony) was born on May 21, 1946, at Oakdene Nursing Home, Harrow, to Cissie (née Solomons), wife of Harry Marks, 1, Bonnersfield Close, Harrow (a brother for darling Valerie).

MARSH (Strochlitz).—A son (Stanley David) was born on Monday, May 20, 1946, to Sylvia (née Kretish), wife of Jack Marsh, 10, Leadale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. B. Kretish.

SCHAMA.—A son was born on May 25, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), Holloway, to Sylvia (née Davis), wife of Morris Schama, of 31, Heathway Court, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

SEGAL.—On May 23, 1946, to Beatrice (née Wainstain), wife of Eddie Segal, 123, Leeside Crescent, N.W.11, a darling daughter (Barbara Yvette).

SOUTHERN.—On May 16, 1946, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Renée (née Kerman), wife of Bernard Southern, of 100, Cazenove Road, N.16, a darling daughter (Hilary).

STERN.—On May 18, 1946, at the Central Nursing Home, Blackpool, a son (stillborn) to Olga (née Zerny), wife of Morris Stern, of "Childwall Lodge," St. Albans Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

WOOLF.—On May 22, 1946, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, N.W.2, to Tana (née Franses) and Bernard Woolf, of 1, Kingsley Court, St. Paul's Avenue, N.W.2, a son.

ZAGERMAN.—A daughter (Pamela Leah Josephine) was born on May 25, 1946, at the Ravenswood Nursing Home, Highgate Road, N.W.5, to Sally (née Goodman), wife of Cecil Maurice (Sonny) Zagerman, D.F.C., of 49, Burgoyne Road, N.4.

BARMITZVAH

ARON.—Morton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Aron, of 19, Hope Road, Prestwich, Lancs., will read Maftir and Haftara at the Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, The Shrubbery, Bury New Road, on June 1, 1946. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the Service.

CORRAN.—Melville, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Corran, of 5, Ducie Street, Liverpool, 8, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, June 8, 1946, at the Princes Road Synagogue. Kiddush after Service in Synagogue Annexe. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GASSON.—Anthony Neil, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gasson, 14, Mayfield Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at Harrow Synagogue on Saturday, June 1, 1946.

HARRIS.—Sidney Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of 57, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 1, 1946, at the Notting Hill Synagogue, W.11.

JACOBS.—Wallace, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Joe) Jacobs, of 99, High Street, Leicester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Highfield Street Synagogue on Saturday, June 1, 1946.

KINGSLEY.—Gerald David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsley, of "Highfield," Burgess Hill, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hendon Synagogue, N.W.4, on Saturday, June 1, 1946.

In consequence of Shavuot, family announcements for next week's issue (June 7) must reach these offices not later than first post Monday morning next, June 3 (births and deaths only, by Tuesday morning next, June 4).

SHAW.—Edward Stanley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, 58, Fairlight Avenue, Chingford, will read a portion of the Law, Maftir and Haftara (passed the Chief Rabbi's test) on Saturday, June 1, 1946, at the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue, Marlborough Road, E.4.

SOLOMON.—Norman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Solomon, 2, Arran Street, Cardiff, will read Maftir and Haftara at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, on Saturday, June 8, 1946. Relatives and friends cordially invited to Kiddush in the schoolroom after the service. No individual invitations.

WEINBERG.—Scholom Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberg, of 14, Adrian Avenue, Harolds Cross, Dublin, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Grosvenor Road Synagogue on Saturday, June 8, 1946. American papers please copy.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALLEN : WILLIAMS.—The engagement is announced of Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, of 11, Draycott Wave, Kenton, Middlesex, to Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of 42, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W.

BRECHNER : SIVE.—The engagement is announced of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brechner, 6, Orchard Road, Middlesbrough, to Sydney, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sive, 85, Merrydale Avenue, Stockton.

COHEN : BENSUSAN.—The engagement is announced of Julia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, 40, Elm Park Avenue, Tottenham, N.15, to Nathan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bensusan, of 10, Casteries Walk, Mile End Road, London, E.1.

GORSH : LAZARUS.—The engagement is announced of Woolf (Wally), younger son of Mr. S. Gorsh and the late Mrs. E. Gorsh, of 160, Sandringham Road, Dalston, E.8, to Joan, only child of Mrs. D. Lazarus and the late Mr. A. Lazarus, of 17, Thistlewaite Road, Clapton, E.5. An "At Home" will be held at 17, Thistlewaite Road, on Sunday, June 2, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOULD : REED.—The engagement is announced of Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gould, of 133, Castlewood Road, N.15, to Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, of 2, Eagle Place, E.1.

LEVY : SACHS.—The engagement is announced of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, of 5, Arodene Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.2, to Leo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sachs, of 31, Watchfield, Sutton Court Road, Chiswick.

MORRIS : GREEN.—The engagement is announced of Alfred, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris, of 20, Addington Road, Bow, E.3, to Eva, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Green and the late Mr. H. Green, of 31, Plumstead Road, Woolwich, S.E.18.

NATHAN : NATHAN.—The engagement is announced of Charles Nathan, son of the late Rose and David Nathan, 87, Ferndale Road, Tottenham, N.15, to Lily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Nathan, 47, Middlefield Road, Hoddesdon, Herts.

SELTZER : PLISKIN.—The engagement is announced of Irwin Seltzer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Seltzer, of 145, Hyde Road, Manchester, 18, to Felice, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pliskin, "High Walk," Brooklands Road, Prestwich.

SOLOMON : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solomon, 32, Riverside Road, Tottenham, N.15, to Moss (Ginger), second son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Price, 60, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

STOLL : GREEN.—The engagement is announced of Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoll, of 20, Quantock House, Lynmouth Road, London, N.16, to Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Green, 82, Oshaldeston Road, London, N.16.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BEALS : HASS.—Mr. and Mrs. Beals, of 146, Windsor Road, Slough, take pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter Pauline to Gustav, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hass, of N. Front Street, Philadelphia, which will be solemnised on June 8, 1946 (after Sabbath), at Congregation Brith Israel, Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

BLOOM : BLUSH.—The marriage will be solemnised on Friday, June 7, 1946, at Cathedral Road, Cardiff, of Isidore Bloom to Mrs. Dolly Blush.

LEISNER : KREBS.—On June 2, 1946, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, Elkan, son of Mr. Jacob Leisner, 242, Evering Road, E.5, to Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fedor Krebs.

LEVY : ABRAM.—The marriage will be solemnised at 12.45 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at Hendon Synagogue, of Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, of 32a, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton, to Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abram, 34, Hendale Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

SUGARMAN : DEFRIES.—The marriage will be solemnised on June 2, 1946, at Brixton Synagogue, of Sylvia, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugarman, 85, Wentworth Avenue, N.3, to Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Defries, 18, Hayter Road, S.W.2.

SILVER WEDDINGS

ALEXANDER : FALK.—On June 7, 1921, at North Manchester Synagogue, Sidney J. Alexander to Mary Falk. "At Home" on Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1946.—5, Effingham Road, Bristol, 6.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finkle (Fanny Rosnick), of 24, Reactor Street, Victoria, S.W.1, will attain their 25th wedding anniversary on June 7, 1946. The wedding was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, London, E.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew. Samuels, of 27, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, N.16, attain the 25th anniversary of their wedding on June 7, 1946.

SHILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Shiller (Hedwig Harstein), of 54, Fairview Road, Stamford Hill, N.15, wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage of June 1, 1946.

DEATHS

ALBUM.—On May 22, 1946, suddenly, Hannah, wife of the late Charles Album. Dearly loved by her children, Harry, Marcus, Lib, and Hilda.—24a, Preston Road, Harrow.

AMDORSKY.—On May 21, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Hyman Amdorsky, aged 66, beloved husband of Bessie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son Jack, daughter, Anne (Mrs. Hyman, Southport), daughter-in-law, Deborah, son-in-law, Wolfe, grandchildren, Pauline, Gerald, and Geraldine, and Mechutonim. May his dear soul rest in peace.—39, Valley Mount, Harrogate.

ARBEITER.—On Monday, May 27, 1946, Jacob, the dearly beloved husband of Sadie. Deeply mourned by his wife and sons. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

BARONOFSKY.—On May 28, 1946, בן־אייר Rachael Baronofsky, of 32, Amhurst Road, late of Brick Lane, E., beloved mother of Esther (her youngest daughter), son-in-law, Israel, and grandson, Harry. "We shall miss our dear mother more than ever now and shall never forget her. Her love, wisdom, kindness and sincerity will for ever remain in our broken hearts." May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BARONOFSKY.—On May 28, 1946, Rachael Baronofsky, beloved mother of Esther and Solomon and grandmother of Leonard, passed peacefully away. She will remain for ever in our thoughts. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.—29, Southwood Avenue, Highgate, N.

BERNHOLT.—On Tuesday, May 21, 1946, Hilda Bernholt, late of 218, Jubilee Street, Stepney Green. Deeply mourned by her children, Sidney, Harry, Betty, Cyril, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, family and friends.

BLOOM.—On May 20, 1946, Ephraim Bloom, aged 61 (late of Stoke-on-Trent), dearly beloved husband of Ada. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Philip and Teddy, daughter-in-law, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—112, Westmorland Avenue, Blackpool.

BLOOM.—On Monday, May 20, 1946, Ephraim Bloom. Deeply mourned by brother, Louis, sister-in-law, Eva, and his niece and nephew, Lilie and Phil. Beloved by all.—143, Russell Road, Birmingham.

BRILL.—On May 24, 1946, Rose, in her 76th year, widow of the late Morris Brill (Bobertowsky). Deeply mourned by her son, Myer, daughters, Sylvia (Mrs. Lizzett), Lily (Mrs. Myers), sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren (Marion, Seymour, Helena, Beverley, and Maurice). Gone but never forgotten.—48, Brick Lane, E.1.

BRILL.—On May 24, 1946, Mrs. Rose Brill. Her kindness and willingness to help at all times were deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.—Mark, Myer, Olcott, Marion.

CENTURY.—On Friday, May 24, 1946, after an illness bravely borne, Nancy Century, adored wife of David. Deeply mourned by her husband, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—6, Rendlesham Road, London, E.5.

CHERNACK.—On May 21, 1946, at St. Annes, Lancs., Nathan Chernack, of 41, Alden Street, Edinburgh. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Fredl, daughters, Rae (Mrs. M. Schaie, London), Lee (Mrs. G. Norris, London), Lena (Mrs. J. Markowitz, Camptown), and only son, Harry, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Interred at Piershill, Edinburgh. May God rest his dear soul.

DANIELS.—On Saturday, May 25, 1946 (Iyar 24, 5706), Hyman Daniels. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—55, Halliwell Lane, Manchester, 8.

FREUDENHEIM.—On May 6, 1946, at Harrogate, Sarah Freudenheim, widow of the late Elias Freudenheim, of 57, Wentworth Road, N.W.11. Deeply mourned by all her family.

GERSON.—On May 22, 1946, Bernard Gerson, dearly loved husband of Esther, and devoted father of Jessie Lewin, Myrtle Elin, and Mark. Deeply mourned.—31, Ossulton Way, N.2.

GINSBERG.—Rachael Ginsberg, beloved mother. Deeply mourned by her loving children, Joseph, Abraham, Jenny, Rosie, Minnie, Beatrice, Helen, Millicent. Also by her sons-in-law, Charles, Oscar and Barnet, daughters-in-law, Eva and Miriam, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GREEN.—On Tuesday, May 21, 1946, Fannie Green, 71, Hannibal Road, Stepney Green, wife of Harry Green. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.

GROSS.—On May 15, 1946, after great suffering, Bella Gross, the beloved wife of Michael. Deeply mourned by daughters, son-in-law, and grandchild.

HURWITZ.—On Iyar 24 (May 25), 1946, in his 83rd year, after a short illness, our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Hurwitz ז״צל. Deeply mourned by his wife and children, Marie and Isaac Cohen, Rae and Isaac Herman, Alter and Dora Hurwitz, Betty Davis, Maurice, Eli, Blossom and I. Joseph Galinski, his grandchildren, [illegible] and Brommie Cohen, Carmel and Reuben Gale, Eva and Ephraim Smith, Judith and Cyril Behrman, Sidney, Norman and Vivian Herman, Vivian, Martin, and Enid Hurwitz, Michael Davis, Jeffery, Michael, Anthony and Barbara Galinski, and his great-grandchildren, Elaine and Michael Cohen, Charles and Angela Gale, and Jeremy Behrman. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה

ISAACS.—On Sunday, May 26, 1946, Zipora, beloved wife of Marks Isaacs. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters, brother, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives and friends. Shiva at 120, Eric Street, E.3.

ISAACS.—On May 26, 1946, my dear sister, Zipora. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sister, "Toby," brother-in-law, Hyman, and family.—147, Brownlow Hill, Liverpool.

KRANAT.—On May 27, 1946, after a short illness, Lewis Kranat, passed away at the age of 88. Deeply mourned by his sons, Marks, Alfred, Harry, and Samuel, daughters, Blooma and Sophie, daughters-in-law, Rifka, Esther, Jessie, and Hettie, son-in-law, Hyman, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 25, Turner Street, E.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

JACKSON.—On May 26, 1946, after a long and painful illness, bravely borne, Gertrude, dearly beloved wife of J. W. Jackson. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Shiva at 39, Chandos Court, N.3.

JACKSON.—On May 22, 1946, after a long illness, Joseph, late of Stockton-on-Tees, beloved husband of Celia. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, Gerald, daughters, [illegible] and [illegible], sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—1, Holmes Gardens, Sunderland.

JOSEPH.—On May 18, 1946, suddenly, Harry Joseph, beloved husband of Adeline.—"[illegible]," Church Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

LANGSAM.—חיים דוב Langsam ז״ל, of Manchester, formerly of Strasbourg, passed away on ל״ג בעומר. He was the eldest son of the late Rabbi Langsam, of Antwerp. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה

MOR.—On May 20, 1946 (Iyar 19), Maurice L. Mor, beloved husband of Celia. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, relatives, and friends.—91, [illegible] Road, Sunderland.

NEEDOFF.—On Sunday, May 26, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Barnett Needoff. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his sons, Eli, Sidney, Hyman, Gabriel, Nathan, his daughter, Fanny, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. He has departed from our midst but his memory will for ever be loved and cherished by us all.—"Netanya," 268, Great Cheetham Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.

NEEDOFF.—On Sunday, May 26, 1946, Barnett Needoff. Deeply mourned by his brother, Hyman, and sister-in-law, Ray, [illegible] Court, Regent's Park, London, and brother, Saul, and sister-in-law, Mary (Manny), nieces and nephews.—11, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

NEEDOFF.—On Sunday, May 26, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Barnett Needoff. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, Esther Kaffanski, and brother-in-law, Philip, and nephews. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—1, Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

OLDMAN.—On Friday, May 24, 1946, Alfred Oldman passed peacefully away from us. Never to be forgotten by his broken-hearted mother, Rachel, brothers, David, John, and Joseph, and sisters, Sadie and Betty, sisters-in-law, Esther and Gertrude, brothers-in-law, Isaac and Morris (Micky) and relatives. His love and kindness to all that knew him will for ever remain in our hearts. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

OLDMAN.—On Friday, May 24, 1946, Alfred Oldman passed peacefully away at his home, 22, [illegible] Place, Stamford Hill, N.16. Loved by all who knew him and deeply mourned by his wife, Bloomah, daughters, Miriam, Hilda, Rose, and Jacqueline, and sons-in-law. Best and gentlest. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

OSTERLEY.—On Tuesday, May 28, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Joseph Osterley, dearly loved husband of Hetty (née Lipshcid). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and friends.—24, Dewhurst Road, Brook Green, W.14.

PERETZMAN.—On May 27, 1946, Bertha Peretzman, beloved wife of the late Solomon Peretzman. Deeply mourned by her children, Mark, Jack, Marie, and Hannah, son-in-law, Philip, Alec, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and a large circle of friends. To know her was to love her. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 72, Lampard Grove, N.16.

ROSEN.—On Friday, May 17, 1946, Kitty Rosen, darling devoted mother of Irene and the late Flying Officer Raymond A. Rosen. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sisters, Fanny Kaufman, Anna Kemp, of 33, Lindisfarne Road, N.16, Hetty Bakes, of 136, Mare Street, E.8, and brothers, Jack J. Kaufman, Los Angeles, Cal., Robert and Harry Kaufman, [illegible] Road, N.16, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives and a wide circle of friends. May her soul rest in peace.

SAVAGE.—On Monday, May 27, 1946 (Iyar 26, 5706), Joseph Savage died peacefully after a long illness patiently borne, aged 79. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving sons, Abraham, Lipman, Hyman and Nathan, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, niece, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and a large circle of friends. His love, kindness, righteousness, sincerity and wisdom will for ever remain in our broken hearts. May his dear, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 20, Faraday Avenue, Manchester, 8.

STILLER.—On May 21, 1946, Jack Stiller, beloved son of Mrs. R. Stiller and the late Mr. M. Stiller. Deeply mourned by his mother, sisters, Sarah (Mrs. Taubman), Eva (Mrs. Winters), Deborah (Mrs. Elias), Esther (Mrs. Glicksman), brothers-in-law, Alfred, Max, Willy, David, nephew and nieces, Lenny, Maxine, Marian, Ruth and Vivienne.—118, Eastham Grove, Forest Gate, E.

Continued on next page

A wine
that aids
your return
to normal
fitness
★
PHOSFERINE
TONIC WINE

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SEGAL.—On April 27, 1946, **Rachel**, widow of of Harris Segal. Deeply mourned by her sons and daughters, Frank, Philip, Deborah, Lily, Fanny, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. A devoted mother. Her memory will ever remain in our hearts. Shiva at 251, Evering Road, Clapton, E.5, terminates Tuesday, June 4.

TAYLOR.—On May 25, 1946, Leah, aged 54, beloved wife of Ben Taylor, Blackpool, at the home of her daughter, 21, Branwood Road, Salford, 7. Loved by all who knew her and deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, Mochtanim, and friends. Her dear memory will ever be cherished. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

TAYLOR.—On May 25, 1946, Leah Taylor. Deeply mourned by her brother-in-law, Max, sister-in-law, Fay, and Dennis, Ella, and Harry. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—"Norwood," Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

TAYLOR.—On May 25, 1946, at her daughter's residence, 21, Branwood Road, Manchester, Leah Taylor (née Tobias). Deeply mourned by her sisters, Annie (Bradford), Ray (Stockton-on-Tees), brothers, Jack and David (Leeds), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a great circle of friends.

TURNER.—On Tuesday, May 21, 1946, suddenly, Israel Turner, at 45, Beechley Road, Wrexham. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Annie, sons, Sydney and Maxwell. Also by his sisters, brother, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.

VAN GELDER.—On Saturday, May 25, 1946, George Isaac van Gelder, late of 46, Merchant Street, Bow, E.3, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Hetty, daughter, Julia, mother, brothers, sisters, son-in-law, and sisters-in-law. Shiva at 137, Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

WALDENBERG.—On May 25, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Barnett, the dearly beloved husband of Dora Waldenberg. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—Tower House, Harchills Avenue, Leeds, 8.

WALDENBERG.—On May 25, 1946, at Leeds, Barnett ("Berrel") Waldenberg, the beloved brother of Max Waldenberg, of Sheffield. Very deeply mourned by his brother, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Even as he trod that day to God, so walked he from his birth, in simpleness and gentleness and honour and clean mirth.

WINELAKE.—On Tuesday, May 21, 1946, Dr. Fanny Winelake, 3, Raleigh Drive, N.20 (late of Manchester), departed this life. Mourned by her husband, daughter, brother, Julius Benson, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.

WOOLF.—On May 21, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Helen Woolf, aged 26, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel (Nat) Woolf, and beloved sister of "Bobby." Funeral was at Willesden Cemetery on Friday last.—2, Ridgemount, Ridge Road, N.W.2.

WOOLFSON.—On May 23, 1946, after much suffering patiently borne, Mrs. Annie Woolfson (third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shillman), of 33, Victoria Street, South Circular Road, Dublin. Deeply mourned by her brother and sister-in-law, sisters and brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DE GROOT.—On May 18, 1946, at Ahmednagar Military Hospital, India, Ivor Clifford De Groot (Officer Cadet), aged 20, dearly beloved son of Albert and Lily and brother of Lieut. Ernest De Groot, 52, Melbury Court, Kensington, London, W.8. Memorial Service on Thursday, June 6, at 5 p.m., at West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

DENT.—To the memory of our dear son and brother, P/O Harry Dent, R.A.F., **killed** with his crew, May 31, 1941. So lovingly and proudly remembered.

KAYE.—In cherished memory of my beloved son, 1st Radio Officer Eric Kaye, M.N., who passed away in India, June 1, 1945. Enshrined in my heart for ever.—Arthur M. Kaye, 25, Manchester Road, Southport.

ACIDITY BEATEN BY THESE TWO TABLETS IN

It's no laughing matter when an attack of acid indigestion gets you. But you can restore peace to your tum, and the smile to your face, with Rennies, the remedy that settles acidity quickly and easily.

In record time the 15 important ingredients in Rennies neutralize excess acid. Then, searing heartburn, pain, discomfort disappear.

And just think of the convenience! Rennies are tablets, pleasant-tasting, and all you have to do is suck a couple, one after the other, just like sweets. They are separately wrapped so you carry them loose in your pocket or handbag. With Rennies in your pocket you're ready for any attack no matter where you are.

Get Rennies today from your chemist's, 25 for 7d. (tax included). If Rennies don't shift your indigestion, it's high time you saw your doctor about it.

DIGESTIF RENNIES 25 FOR 7D TAX INC

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MARDER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Pilot Arthur Marder, **on active service** in Africa, May 24, 1942. Ever in our thoughts.—232, Middleton Road, Manchester 8.

PAGIN.—To the memory of my loved only son, L.Ac. Ben Pagin, R.A.F., who **gave his life** for his country in India on May 17, 1945, aged 29 years. Before leaving for India he was stationed at Farnborough, Hants., where he made many friends. He was a loving son and served his country well.—From his loving mother, Annie Pagin, "The Laurels," Alexandra Road, Farnborough, Hants. Late of Cleveland Way, Mile End Road, London, E.1.

PERRY.—In ever loving memory of my darling husband, Ernest, aged 27, who **died on active service** in Italy May 29, 1945. Always remembered.—Netta, 105, St. Marks Road, Leeds, 2.

PERRY.—In ever loving memory of our darling son, brother, and uncle, Ernest, who **died on active service** in Italy May 29, 1945, aged 27.—Father, mother, Jack, Leslie, Flo, Danny, and Linda, 49, Rossall Road, Harehills, Leeds, 8.

PERRY.—In ever loving memory of our dear son-in-law, Ernest. Always in our thoughts.—Mr. and Mrs. Maxim, 105, St. Marks Road, Leeds, 2.

WALDMAN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our precious only son and brother, Ted (Royal Tank Regiment), **killed in action** in Italy, May 23, 1944 (Sivan 1, 5704). Deeply grieved for and so very sadly missed by his heartbroken parents, his sisters, Nina and Essie, and brother-in-law, Mervyn. God rest his dear soul in peace.—6, Stobart Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

WALDMAN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our nephew Ted, who was **killed in action** in the Central Mediterranean, May 23, 1944. He will always be in our memory. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—From uncle Isaac, aunt Fanny, and cousins Cyril and Norman, 29, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

ABRAHAMSON.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Marks, who passed away Rosh Chodesh Sivan, 5704 (May 23, 1944). Sadly missed by his wife and family.—88, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10. Formerly Court Hotel, Westcliff.

ADLER.—In loving memory of Nahum Isaac Adler, who died on Sivan 5 (Erev Shavuot), 5702/May 21, 1942. Deeply missed by his wife and children.—1, Lathom Road, Southport.

BOOKMAN.—In cherished memory of our dear husband and "Daddy," Louis, who departed this life June 8, 1943. Always in our thoughts.—2, Sion Hill Avenue, Casimir Road, Harolds Cross, Dublin.

BRILLIANT.—Sivan 8 (May 24). In ever loving memory of Alexander Brilliant. Sadly missed by his loving wife, children, and grandchildren.—30, Eton Place, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Edith, who passed away June 5, 1943 (Sivan 2, 5703). May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Maud and "Dick."

COHEN.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Isadore, who passed away on May 28, 1944 (Sivan 6, 5704). Remembered always by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen and family.—59, Kenninghall Road, E.5.

DICKSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Deborah Dickson, who died Sivan 1, 5671. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Sarah.—20, Widegate Street, E.1.

GOODMAN.—In unfading memory of my dear parents, Harry and Betsy Goodman, Leeds, 7, who passed away July 14, 1933, and May 28, 1944. Deeply mourned by relatives and daughter, Mina Balmuth, Harrow, Middlesex.

GRAHAM (Gottlieb).—In loving memory of Isaac Graham, who passed away May 27, 1944 (Iyar 5, 5704). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Kate, son, Brian, daughter, Freda.—48, Ledbury Road, W.11.

JOSEPH.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Joseph, who passed away June 2, 1935 (Sivan 2, 5695). Always in our thoughts.—"Keldholme," Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

LANGER.—Treasured memories of a dear husband and "Dad," Philip Langer, so suddenly taken from us on May 22, 1945. Will always be remembered with love by his wife, children, and relatives.—59, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

LEVY.—In ever loving and cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Maurice Levy, who passed away May 7, 1942 (Iyar 20, 5702).—"Leamaur," Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Dublin, Eire.

LIGHTMAN.—Sacred to the sweet memory of Sarah Lightman, who fell asleep on May 3, 1937. Sadly missed by her devoted children and grandchildren.

MICHAELS.—In unfading memory of Mrs. Bessie Michaels, who passed away May 30, 1944. Devoted mother of Wallace and Augusta, and sister of Raie Harris. A daily thought, a life-long sorrow.—36, Marcon Place, Hackney, E.8.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of Dora Morris, wife of Myer, and mother of Geoffrey, Neville, and Pat, who passed away on June 1, 1944. Sadly missed by all her relatives and friends.—44, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

MORRISON.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Max Morrison, who passed away on Sivan 4, 5690 (May 31, 1930).—Mrs. Morrison Green, sons, and daughters.

MOSES.—Sacred memories of our darling mother, Deborah. Mourned by her daughters, Raie, Fanny, and Mimi, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

PLOTKIN.—In loving memory of Mark, dear husband of Doris Plotkin, who passed away May 30, 1936. So sadly missed.

SHAW.—In loving memory of our devoted husband and father, Joseph Shaw, who was taken from us on June 1, 1945 (Sivan 21, 5705). Until memory fades and life departs he will live for ever in our hearts. From his broken-hearted wife, Nellie, and son, Monty.—121, Wilberforce Road, N.4.

SHEPHERD.—In loving memory of my dear wife (and the darling mother of Rita and Sheila), Rebecca Shepherd, who died May 30, 1944. A fragrant remembrance always. Peace to her dear soul.

ZELTSER.—Treasured memories of our dear son and brother, Eric, taken from us suddenly, Sivan 2, 5702 (May 18, 1942). To-day and every day we think of him. Never forgotten by his broken-hearted father, mother, Barnet (Nottingham), Sam, Leah (Mrs. H. Michealson), Nat, and relatives. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—18, Score Lane, Liverpool, 16.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

ABRAHAMS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Raie Victoria Abrahams, formerly of 131, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6, will be consecrated at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10 (entrance adjoining Central Fire Station), on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

ABRAMS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Max Abrams will take place at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport, on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3 p.m.

CANON.—The memorial in loving memory of Edward and Martha Canon and their two children, Betty and and George Canon, will be consecrated at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery, Pound Lane, Willesden, N.W., on Sunday next, June 2, 1946, at 3 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

ESCOW.—The memorial for the late John Escow will be consecrated on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. at Streatham Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—61, Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, N.10.

FRIEND.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Morris Friend will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on June 2, 1946, followed by unveiling of tablets at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews, where conveyance leaves at 2.45 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

HERMAN.—The memorial stone in loving and sacred memory of the late Jacob Herman (late 30, Rectory Road, N.16) will be consecrated on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery.—72, Alkham Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

HOZE (Lewis).—The consecration of the memorial to the loved memory of the late Sarah Hoze (Lewis) will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 2 p.m.—34, Staverton Road, N.W.2.

JACOBS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mr. J. Jacobs, of 365, High Road, Leyton, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KOPULOFF.—The consecration of the memorial stone of our darling daughter, Marcelle Kopuloff (Kaye), of 125, Brent Street, Hendon, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, N.W.10, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 1946. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KLINE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Florrie Kline will be consecrated at Gildersome Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3 p.m.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Lewis (late of Stamford Hill), will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.

MALTZ.—The memorial stone to the loved memory of Jacob Maltz, late of 131, Hendon Way, N.W.2, will be consecrated on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3 p.m. precisely.

MENDEL.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harris Mendel (Northampton) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 2 p.m.

MEYERSTONE.—The tombstone in memory of the late Gussie Meyerstone will be consecrated at Crumpsall Cemetery on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 12 noon.—31, Parksway, Prestwich.

SIMNOCK, LAMPERT.—The memorials in loving memory of Abraham (Abe) Simnock and Simon Lampert will be consecrated at the Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton, and Edmonton Cemetery respectively on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

TAPPER.—The consecration of the tombstone in sacred memory of Isaac Tapper will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday next, June 2, 1946, at 5 p.m.—122, Headley Drive, Ilford.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

LEVY.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Levy, of 23, Gresham Road, Edgware, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at 12 noon.

PHILLIPS.—The memorial in loving memory of Sophie (Cissie) Phillips will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—Sandpit Hall, Mupbridge, Woking, Surrey.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Elib Cohen will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10, on Sunday, June 16, 1946, at 2.45 p.m.—Cumberland Hotel, London, W.1.

PERSONAL

KALMS.—A proud salute, on his 22nd birthday, to Michael Yorke Zisslin Kalms, Sergeant Flight-Engineer, 408 Squadron, Bomber Command, R.A.F.V.R., who flew into the sky on an operational flight over Germany on the night of March 15/16, 1944, and did not return. Precious elder son of Jack and Debora Kalms, and brother of Peter. Dearly beloved, so grievously missed, our love and yearning thoughts reach out to him wherever he is in God's Great Universe.

The family of the late Rose Bird desire to express their sincere thanks to clergy, relatives, and friends, for expressions of sympathy received during the week of mourning.

Mother and family of the late Alf. Clayman thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

Mr. A. Goldcrown, of 197, Golders Green Road, sincerely thanks clergy, relatives, and friends for visits and kind messages of sympathy received in the loss of his dear wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris (Gunstock) and family, of 197, Golders Green Road, sincerely thank clergy, relatives, and friends for visits and kind messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The Rev. Abraham Levontin, Cecily Millman, Judith Kosky, Ralph and Leslie Levontin sincerely thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

The wife, children, and brother of the late Mr. Lewis Segalov express grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.—20, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1.

The family of the late Mr. Barnett Swift, of Liverpool, sincerely thank all whose sympathy was with them in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mr. Woolfe Lea, 237, Heywood Street, Manchester, thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind messages of sympathy and visits in their recent bereavement.

Doctor and Mrs. Norman Goorney thank relatives and friends for good wishes and gifts received on the recent birth of their son, אהרן יוסף.

Master Emanuel Grubberman thanks dear parents, relatives, and friends for handsome gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.—32, Granton Street, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Cohen express their sincere thanks to their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends for the very kind congratulations extended towards them on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—31, Woodstock Road, London, N.W.11.

North Watford and Garston Congregation extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. S. Frumkin and family on their departure to U.S.A. Mr. Frumkin was formerly Warden of Watford Congregation, and Miss Edna Frumkin was Secretary of the Club and Hospitality Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Osoff, formerly of 82, Berkeley Court, W.1, are now at 51, Manor House Drive, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6. (Phone, WILlesden 2899.)

Ex-Naval officer, starting business, desperately requires small office or facilities in Central London; telephone desirable.—Address, 7,734, Jewish Chronicle.

PURELY PERSONAL

FORTUNE TELLING. Tobacconists can seldom tell you when you will be lucky enough to get your next box of King Six 1/1 Cigars. They are scarce, but stocks evenly distributed.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Sutton and District Jewish Community have a few vacancies for members at their Sunday tennis and social club near Morden Station. Two hard courts, billiards, table-tennis, darts, etc.—Apply, Dr. J. Fishman, 191, Bishopsford Road, Morden, Surrey.

Miss Wilson, expert manicurist and facial masseuse, attends ladies at their own residences by appointment.—'Phone, MUS. 1080.

A complete film record can be made of your wedding, by 16 mm. Social Film Services of Hendon. Black and white or colour.—H. Munday, 'Phone: HENdon 2968 and GERrard 3165.

Hall available for meetings, receptions, weddings, parties of every description. Facilities for catering.—J. A. C., 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. MAI. 9457/6082.

Will family with girl same age accommodate pleasant child aged 11 by sea during August. Refefences if necessary. Any remuneration offered.—Address, 7,825, Jewish Chronicle.

Ethel Holze (née Chazin), whose husband was a barber and whose last-known address was 5, Calcot Court, Spitalfields, is sought by Solomon Cohen, Montreal.—Address 7,839, Jewish Chronicle.

Mons. Lesirge, late of Mayfair and Paris, will welcome all his clients at 148, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.—SPE. 5012.

Young lady (late 20's), varied interests (no dancing, due to lameness), would like to meet another young lady with view to friendship.—Address, 7,879, Jewish Chronicle.

James and David. Exclusive tailors are now at 69, Wigmore Street, W.1, and are accepting orders for completion within one month.

Avant Galleries, Ltd., will pay best prices for fine quality secondhand furniture.—Write to or call at, 169/173, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1 or 'phone, EUSton 4667.

"My Hat! I must remember to send it to GUY'S!"—Felt hats in large quantities are still one of our needs.—Appeal Secretary, GUY'S HOSPITAL, London, S.E.1.

When your suit is no longer new restore its freshness with a few rubs of DABitoff Dry Cleaner. Removes marks instantly. No waste—handy non-spill applicator pad fitted in the neck of the bottle outlasts the cleaning fluid. 1/9 everywhere. Chemo-Plastics, Ltd., 59/60, Old Batley, E.C.4.

Whisky, Gin, Foreign and British Liqueurs and Wines, Champagnes, Cocktails, etc.—St. George's Vinetics Ltd., at 76/78, George Street, Baker Street, W.1, can supply all your requirements. Price list on application.—'Phone, WEL. 3819.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

קק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE CLASSES
Chevening Road, N.W.6

AN experienced teacher required; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 5 to 7 p.m.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

PREACHER, second day Shevuoth, the Rev. H. Rabinowitz, B.A.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE
Brenthouse Road, E.9

PREACHER, 1st Day Shevuoth, Rabbi Dr. A. Marmorstein.

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

APPLICATIONS are invited for full-time Secretary.—Applications to the Secretary, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE
Norrice Lea, Lyttelton Road, N.2

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. S. Veed, B.A. (Candidate for office.)

HENDON SYNAGOGUE
Raleigh Close, N.W.4

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Rev. Dr. L. M. Sanker. (Candidate for office.)

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Mowbray Road, Edgware

READER this (Friday) evening and Sabbath morning, the Rev. S. Milch, Bethnal Green Synagogue (Candidate for office).

FINCHLEY DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath morning and evening [in Yiddish] between Mincha and Maariv), Rabbi P. Shebson (Candidate for office). Reader this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. E. I. Dayan (Candidate for office).

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE CLASSES
93-95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7

TEACHERS required, Sundays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays 5.30 to 7 p.m.; good salaries paid.—Applications to the Hon. Secretary.

RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL WORK IN CLUBS

INVITATION extended to young men and women to undertake part-time appointments (evening) in Youth Clubs in all parts of London. Ex-members of H.M. Forces particularly welcomed. Honorarium will be paid.—Apply, Welfare Committee, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

OTHER COMMUNAL NOTICES AND CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON pp. 2 & 21

C. Fischelis
HIGH GRADE FURS
103, WHITECHAPEL ROAD, E.1
Tel: BIShopsgate 7874
Now open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parliament *Continued from page 1*

with them entirely. I congratulate them on the progress they had made.

But from the moment when Britain is going to use Palestine as a jumping-off ground to re-enter Egypt, and defend the Canal and the Isthmus, it seems to me that quite a different question is raised, and I fear that the hope of gaining the aid of the United States on the Palestine question, the Arab-Jew question in Palestine, will be seriously prejudiced. If they refuse, far and away the best hope of a solution being reached by the two great English-speaking Powers on the Palestine difficulty, in a manner which would be respected both by Jews and Arabs, all that vanishes and we shall find ourselves left alone in Palestine, from which we derive no advantage of any kind other than that of keeping our pledged word, and we shall have to carry on alone a wearing dispute either with the Jews or with the Arabs, or possibly with both. In any case we shall incur the increasing hostility and criticism of both these powerful forces, and, of course, of all the sideline spectators in all the various countries.

It seems that by using Palestine as a jumping-off ground for the reoccupation of the Canal zone in time of an emergency we will impair the prospects of American aid, and will leave ourselves with the most thankless, profitless, and unfortunate task that can be imagined. That is my first conclusion.

This alternative of Palestine, which the Government may be cherishing, in order to protect the Canal, is disastrous to us and unduly complicating to all the other policies they were hopefully pursuing.

A Two-Edged Argument

Mr. Churchill then turned westward and said he had read in the different public prints that we might obtain the trusteeship of Cyrenaica, where powerful air bases could be established, so that another jumping-off ground might be established there. That also seemed to him a dangerous and unwise alternative. Besides arguing that we threw away our grand position of seeking nothing for ourselves except honour, nothing out of the late war, after all our prodigious exertions, except to see that our duty was done as best we could, he added: We may be quite sure that, if we seek to build a new strategic position in Cyrenaica, in relation to the Suez Canal and Isthmus, Russia will renew or reinforce her demand for bases in the Eastern Mediterranean. Upon this argument, we should enter under every disadvantage, and I do not believe that we should succeed in gaining our desires without paying an inordinate price. Therefore, I say that, both to the East and to the West of the Canal, these alternatives for jumping-off grounds would involve us in endless difficulty and vexation, that we shall come down from our high position as a Power not seeking any advantage from the war, that we shall encourage or condone all the appetites of other countries, and pay very dearly for any accommodation that we might obtain.

Mr. Churchill went further. He said that whether we established jumping-off grounds in Palestine or Cyrenaica, or both, and whatever price we paid for them, they would not be of any effective use in time of emergency for the purpose of defending the Canal or the Isthmus of Suez and keeping them open.

He concluded: It always looks so easy to solve problems by taking the line of least resistance. Again and again in my life I have seen this course lead to the most unexpected result, and what looks like being the easy road turns out to be the hardest and most cruel. No nation is so remarkable as ours for the different moods through which it passes, moments of great abjection, moments of sublime triumph, heroism, fortitude, and then exhaustion. What has been gained with enormous effort and sacrifice, prodigious and superb acts of valour, slips away almost unnoticed when the struggle is over. I earnestly hope that the Government—with whom I do not attempt to pick a quarrel, but to whom I am giving a serious warning on this matter at this moment—will realise that there is only one safe resting place for this country, and that is the firm maintenance of the Treaty of 1936.

Mr. Bevin and Arabs

Mr. Bevin's reply to the debate was notable for his emphasis on friendship with the Arabs. One hon. member (said the Foreign Secretary) referred to the effect over the whole Arab area of dealing with Egypt. I have given lots of consideration to that. I believe sincerely there is only one way to hold the association of the Arab countries with us and that is on the basis of friendship. I do not think mere force can do it. The friendship spreads through the Muslim world right down to India. I suggest, with all respect, and despite all the criticism of this Government, that our prestige is higher through the Muslim world now than it has been for many years because of this decision we have taken to trust them. I am prepared to trust rather than to shoot. I do not think the Poona mentality suits to-day.

Therefore, the attitude towards the Arabs and such people depends entirely upon our approach. In this approach to Egypt we have had in mind the very great success that has come to some of the best of our ambassadors who have handled other Arab territories in a similar spirit. Hon. members will appreciate that in Iraq and other Arab territories, a change of approach made a tremendous amount of difference. I do not hide behind the advice of the man on the spot. I think it would be mean for any Minister to say, "The man on the spot advised me to do this, so I did it." One must come to one's own conclusion whatever the man on the spot says. Therefore, I am not going to play that card, except to say that **I did go out of my way to take the opinion of expert advisers, ex-ambassadors, military people, and many others, some expressing views one way and some another. I weighed all their views in the balance before coming to the conclusion to make these proposals. . .**

There is one thing on which I will give the Committee an assurance (Mr. Bevin added). I will be no party to leaving a vacuum. There must not be a vacuum. If the Egyptian Government try to force a situation in which there is a vacuum—meaning that we have gone and that there is nothing there for security instead, regional defence or other organisation—to that I can never agree. But I have offered in the name of His Majesty's Government a new basis of approach, in which I believe, Perhaps partnership is the wrong term, but it is a joint effort for mutual defence not only in the interests of Great Britain and her Commonwealth, but in the interests ultimately of the contribution to what I hope will yet become a United Nations defence for the security of the world. That is the aim, that is the goal for which we are striving, and which is actuating our minds.

PUNISHMENT IN PALESTINE

M.P.s Anxious for Tighter Policing

Viscount Hinchingbrooke (Con., S. Dorset) asked the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday how many persons had been arrested by the Military Police in Palestine in the last six months for the illegal possession of arms; how many of those persons had been brought to trial; and how many convictions obtained.

Mr. George Hall replied: During the last six months, 345 Arabs and 93 Jews have been arrested for the illegal possession of arms. Of these 159 Arabs and 17 Jews have been brought to trial. One hundred and twenty-two Arabs and 14 Jews have been convicted and 101 Arabs and 71 Jews are awaiting trial.

Lord Hinchingbrooke alleged that the impression was gaining ground in Palestine that the Administration was being somewhat lax in instituting proceedings. Could the Colonial Secretary give an assurance that something was being done to tighten up procedure?

Mr. Hall said he had every confidence that the Administration were doing all they possibly could in the present circumstances of Palestine.

Mr. Charles Taylor (Con., Eastbourne) asked the Colonial Secretary how many cases in the last six months of terrorism in Palestine had resulted in the murder of British troops or police; how many terrorists had been brought to trial and what punishments were inflicted in each case.

Mr. Hall, in a written reply, said: There have been six incidents of terrorism during the past six months, resulting in murder of British troops or police. The total number killed was 16 British soldiers (including five Africans) and five British police. As regards the second and third parts of the question, 10 persons have been brought to trial. Two were acquitted and eight were sentenced to the following terms of imprisonment: One to 12 years, two to 7 years, one to 5 years, one to 4 years, one to 3 years, one to 6 months. One case was a technical offence only. A further 71 persons are awaiting trial in connection with these terrorist incidents.

DELAY IN PALESTINE POLICY?

A Question for the P.M.

Mr. Sydney Silverman, M.P., will ask the Prime Minister on Monday for what purpose the Arab Higher Committee and the Jewish Agency have been requested to state in writing their attitude to the proposals of the Anglo-American Palestine Committee, in view of the fact that both these bodies gave evidence before the Committee in which evidence their views were fully stated. He will also ask what proposals have been made to the United States Government for collaboration in implementing the recommendations of the Committee and when the Prime Minister hopes to be able to announce the Government's policy.

VOLUNTARY WAR WORKERS AND THE CELEBRATIONS

Omission of Jewish Hospitality Committee

From Mr. J. M. RUBENS

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I have just been perusing the official programme of the Victory Celebrations to be held on June 8, and note with amazement that the Jewish Hospitality Committee for British and Allied Forces has been omitted from the procession, although all other denominations, religious and lay, such as the Y.M.C.A., Church Army, Salvation Army, Church of Scotland Huts, Methodist and United Board Churches, Catholic Women's League, Women's Institute, Army Scripture Readers, etc., are included. Even in the General Service Section of the mechanised column, the Y.M.C.A., Church Army, and Salvation Army Mobile Canteens are included, but no mention is made of the J.H.C. Mobile Canteens.

Bearing in mind the work carried out by the J.H.C., both at home and abroad—practically in every theatre of war—the omission is nothing less than scandalous.

Could this apparent oversight be accidental? By agreement with the Council of Voluntary War Work (under the chairmanship of Lt.-Gen. Sir John Brown, who I know is fully conversant with the work of the J.H.C.) and with the approval of the War Office, the J.H.C. is a recognised body, sharing in the work and welfare of hospitality to H.M. and Allied Forces on similar lines to the other voluntary organisations taking part in the procession.

The J.H.C. club in Brunswick was opened by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, who has praised the work of the J.H.C. on several occasions. Nor can it be overlooked that Lord Nathan, Under-Secretary of State for War, was Chairman of the J.H.C. before he became a Minister. It is therefore most surprising that the J.H.C. should have been overlooked.

Although the programme has been published it should not be too late to bring the matter before the proper authority, so that the J.H.C. be honourably recognised and a contingent representing the J.H.C. and a Mobile Canteen flying the club's flag showing the Magen David—a symbol of Jewish effort and sacrifice in the war—be included in the procession.

I am, &c.,
J. M. RUBENS.

166, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUDGET

London Board Getting Under Way

The budget of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education—the first ever to be drawn up for Jewish education in this country on the basis of realistic figures—was considered and adopted at the meeting of the Board held on Monday at the Adolph Tuck Hall.

It anticipated an income of £50,500 for the year from April, 1946, to April, 1947, made up of £30,000 from the United Synagogue and £15,000 from the Federation of Synagogues as a result of communal taxation, and £5,500 from other sources. It allocated for expenditure £17,500 for Synagogue classes, £10,000 for Talmud Torahs, £5,000 for State schools, £5,000 for the Central Council, £250 preliminary expenses for day schools, £2,000 for textbooks and other educational material, £7,700 for educational administration and clerical staffs, £600 for Attendance Officers, and £2,000 for office expenses, leaving a balance of £450 for contingencies.

Dr. M. Epstein, who presided, moved the adoption of the report of the Executive Council, which included recommendations with regard to the appointment and salaries of the Administrative Staff and the appointment of an Inspector, the budget, and the new scale of teachers' salaries.

In the discussion, Mrs. Barnett Janner, J.P., moved the reference back of the report on the grounds that a memorandum submitted by the Union of Hebrew Teachers on the subject of salaries and conditions of work had not been considered by the Committee concerned.

Dr. Nathan Morris explained that the memorandum had been before the administrative staff but they had not thought it right to negotiate with the Union, as it represented only about 20 per cent. of the teachers.

Other speakers questioned whether the salaries proposed were adequate enough to attract young people to take up Jewish religious teaching as their profession.

Finally, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report without the proposed scale of charges, which he said he withdrew for reconsideration by the Executive in the light of the discussion.

The report was adopted.

Kasher Meals for School Children

During questions by members, the matter of kasher meals for school children was discussed.

Dr. Bernard Homa (who had taken over the Chair as Dr. M. Epstein had to leave) and Dr. Nathan Morris said the Board were fully aware of the urgency of this problem and were ready to take responsibility for it. There was in existence the Chief Rabbi's Kasher Canteen Committee, and they were in negotiation with them to draw up adequate plans to meet the need for kasher canteens for Jewish school children, for the time when school feeding became general under the new Education Bill. It was agreed that in the meantime local effort would be supported and encouraged.

The Rev. J. Halpern reported on the problem which had arisen as a result of the establishment of children's Saturday morning cinema clubs, which were making a serious inroad on the attendance of children at Synagogue services. They thought that the best way to combat this state of affairs was to make children's services more attractive than formerly. Proposals on these lines were being put before the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue and the corresponding body of the Federation of Synagogues. At the same time negotiations were going on for the experimental showing of children's films on Sunday afternoons.

His report was supplemented by Mr. Sydney Spanjer, Vice-Chairman of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue who, with Mr. Henry Shaw, the Welfare Officer, attended the meeting while this matter was before it.

Dr. Nathan Morris reported that the number of schools for which the London Board was now responsible was 104, comprising 18 Talmud Torahs, 48 Synagogue classes, and 38 other classes. They had decided, he said, to introduce a scheme for half-yearly surveys of the position in London.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS' FUND

Late Chief Rabbi's Aid for Underpaid Ministry

A meeting of the Council of the Provincial Jewish Ministers' Fund and Keeling Clergy Endowment Fund was held at 114, Old Broad Street. There were present: Mr. Isaac Wolfson (Vice-President), Lord Swaythling, Capt. F. G. S. Wailey, O.B.E., Messrs. G. Cheras (representing the United Synagogue), Ernest M. Cohen and J. E. Levin, and the Rev. I. Livingstone (Hon. Secretary). The accounts for 1944 and 1945 were adopted and subventions were renewed to 21 provincial ministers.

The Hon. Secretary said that the late Dr. J. H. Hertz, who had been President of the funds during the whole period of his Chief Rabbinate, had regarded the Provincial Ministers' Fund as a valuable agency of uplift in the smaller congregations of the country, and had always done everything he could to remove the scandal of an underpaid ministry. Mr. Livingstone reminded the Council that the Fund was founded in 1884 as a result of an appeal from the then Chief Rabbi, Dr. Nathan Marcus Adler, to enable poorer provincial congregations to engage ministers competent to preach, direct religious instruction, and represent the Community.

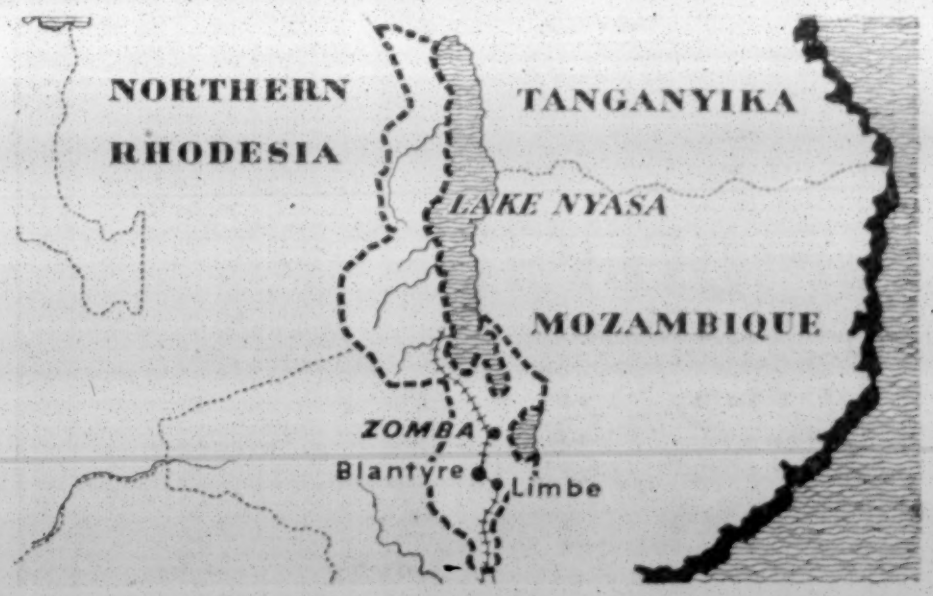
It was decided to leave the position of President open for the time being.

We rely on YOUR Generosity

Help us to help those who, through sickness, are unable to help themselves, and who look to us to ease their burdens. Please give generously.

JEWISH HOME of REST, Birchlands Ave., S.W.12

NYASALAND



THE territory, now known as Nyasaland, consists of a long narrow strip of country lying between Lake Nyasa and Northern Rhodesia, with Portuguese territory forming its southern border. It has a land area of over 37,000 square miles and in 1891 was constituted a British Protectorate. Since the construction of the great bridge over the Zambesi River in 1935, the country has had a direct rail link to the sea at Beira. The population of about 1,700,000 is mainly engaged in agriculture. The fine quality of the tobacco, which is largely grown by the natives of Nyasaland, is well known. Tea has been grown on an increasing scale in recent years. Sisal, coffee and cotton are also exported in considerable quantities. The average annual value of the external trade of Nyasaland for the years 1935/39 was approximately £1,600,000. The Bank has branches at Blantyre and Limbe. Those concerned with trade in Africa, the Mediterranean or the West Indies are invited to communicate with:—

D·C·O

BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)
LONDON, E.C.3

BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS
(Jewish Defence Committee)
Metropolitan Area Committee
Edgware, Finchley, & Hendon District Committee

A PUBLIC MEETING
of Jewish Residents of Hendon
will take place on
MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 8.15 p.m.
at the **HENDON SYNAGOGUE**
RALEIGH CLOSE, HENDON, N.W.4

Agenda:
(1) Report by J. LEFF, Esq. (Chairman, Edgware, Finchley, & Hendon District Committee) on the past year's work.
(2) Address by FRANK RENTON, Esq. (Vice-Chairman, Metropolitan Area Committee) on "COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM."
(3) Election of Committee.

A full opportunity will be given for questions
There will be NO appeal for funds.

GOLDERS GREEN MIZRACHI SOCIETIES
The First Annual Dinner
will be held at the
JOSEPH FREEDMAN HALL,
Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11
on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, at 6.30 for 7 p.m.
Guest of Honour, Rabbi KOPUL ROSEN, M.A.
Tickets, 25/- each, before June 10: from Mrs. A. Wincgarten, 47, Norrice Lea, N.2. No Appeal.

The Zionist Federation of Great Britain & Ireland
SPECIAL CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 from 2 to 9.30 p.m.
at
FRIENDS HOUSE, Euston Road, London, N.W.1
AGENDA:
1. Political Session, 2 to 6 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P. Address by Mr. Moshe Shertok. Debate. Reply by Mr. Berl Locker.
2a. The Zionist Federation (General Zionist) Session, 7 to 9.30 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Paul Goodman, F.R.Hist.S. Address by Professor S. Brodetsky, M.A., Ph.D. Statement by Mr. Moshe Kolodny, of Eretz Yisrael. Discussion. Reply by Mr. L. Bakstansky, LL.B., B.Sc.(Econ.). Nomination and Selection of Delegates to the 22nd Zionist Congress.
2b. Poale Zion Session, 7 to 9.30 p.m. Chairman: Dr. S. Levenberg. "Poale Zion and the Zionist Congress." Speakers: Mr. Berl Locker, Mr. Melech Neustadt, Secretary World Confederation of Poale Zion—Ichud. Discussion. Nomination and Selection of Delegates to the 22nd Zionist Congress.
A limited number of Visitors' Tickets will be available in the Entrance Hall of Friends House.

World Union for Progressive Judaism
WORLD UNION YOUTH DAY
will be celebrated by
A YOUTH SERVICE
at the LIBERAL JEWISH SYNAGOGUE
28, St. John's Wood Road, London, N.W.8
on SUNDAY, JUNE 2, at 3.30 p.m.
Col. Robert Henriques, M.B.E., will give the Address on "Progressive Jewish Education and Youth."
The Service has been compiled, and will be read, by representatives of the Youth Groups. After the Service there will be Tea and a Discussion

JEWISH RELIEF UNIT
THIS WEEK'S REQUEST
BOOKS, ILLUSTRATED PAPERS, AND NEWSPAPERS
of all kinds, preferably Yiddish, Polish, Russian, and, to a small extent, German. These could be sent to Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, 7, Endsleigh Place, W.C.1, or the sorting depot of the Association of Jewish Refugees, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6.

THE FUN OF THE FAIR

A laughing crowd amid pearly kings, coconut-shies, round-a-bouts and mountain railways. A riot of colour and happy faces and noise — all helps to make the fair what it is.

Imagine a blind man or woman in such a gathering . . . . . The very thought is distressing. They cannot share all our joys. Yet we can lessen their handicap in many ways if you will help us to do so by sending a contribution to

LONDON ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
(Registered under the Blind Persons Act)
Headquarters:
90-92, PECKHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.E.15
L.A.B.

LUCIEN WOLF MEMORIAL LECTURE

A Spaniard's View of the Jews of Spain

The Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture at University College, Gower Street, W.C.1, was given last week by Señor S. de Madariaga, who was described by Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., the President of the Society, in his introduction, as "a Spanish statesman and Spanish man of letters, who, in the very best sense, is a citizen of the world." Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, President of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation, presided.

The subject of Mr. Madariaga's address was "Spain and the Jews."

The continuous action and reaction of the two peoples on each other, he said, was the true historical fact, of which all the others were but symptoms, incidents, or episodes; it was the fact which made the Jews so Spanish, the Spaniards so Jewish; the fact which, even after the expulsion, kept Jewry alive in Spain and Spain alive in Jewry, and made of two of the peoples most stubbornly original the earth had known two collective characters so different and yet so alike in the history of man.

The Jewish people in its early wanderings, he continued, came upon Spain, settled there, and soon reached a close historical relationship with the Spaniards—the closest, he said, of all they had so far struck with any nation, with the possible exception of Germany. But for all their admirable gifts of interpretation, it was to be deplored, he added, that the Jews had failed as interpreters of Spain. The reason for this failure was evident. The history of Spain was too intimately interwoven with their own history.

The Jews in Spain were by no means free from vexations and persecutions, particularly at the beginning of the Visigothic era and now and then under the rule of the Muslims in the South. Christian Spain was by no means above reproach either. But, all in all, the power, the wealth, the freedom, and the prestige the Jews achieved in Christian Spain between the 10th and 15th centuries were without parallel in the history of Israel.

Not Popular

The tradition of the Spanish kings, said Señor de Madariaga, was definitely pro-Jewish. But the Jews, powerful, appreciated, and protected by kings and lords, were not popular. The reasons were complex. Envy was a widespread cause. That lords and bishops should be rich and powerful was in the order of things, but that Jews should be powerful was quite another matter, and one which did not seem natural. Of course it could be explained. But few people accepted things because and after they were explained. They only accepted willingly that which required no explanations. Those Jews—the people he had seen them climb the whole ladder, from some humble trade to the silks and bright array of high office. More often than not, the speaker continued, the ascent had been made by gathering taxes or farming them for a consideration. Too often also, he said, the Jews practised usury at rates unbelievable in our day. The records of the Cortes and of the Church Councils were a storehouse of complaints on this short-sighted policy whereby a relatively small number of Jews drew now and then upon their brethren the accumulated vengeance of generations of victims.

None, however, of these motives, he added, would have been sufficient to set fire to the anti-Jewish passion of the people had there not been between Christian and Jew a feeling of distance, of difference; a sense that the Jew, though in Spain, was not a Spaniard. This sense was perhaps unjust in many cases; it was probably just in most. It was the obverse of that most admirable fidelity to himself and to his own people and tradition which was the chief virtue of the Jew. This allegiance to Judaism inspired some of the poems written by the best Jewish poets of Spain.

They were safe in surmising that the people would have been the repository of anti-Jewish feeling in any case. But there was an historical reason which made it inevitable. The Jews were led by their separateness to make at least one serious mistake, continued Señor Madariaga. They made the Moorish conquest of Spain (711-15) singularly easy by opening to the invaders the cities which they controlled and by agreeing to guard for the Moorish armies the cities already conquered.

This was one of the cases which illustrated the constant action and reaction between Christians and Jews.

The Inquisition

Señor de Madariaga recalled the signal services rendered to Spain and to the world by Spanish Jews, whether baptised or not. Dealing with the Inquisition, he said that it owed its existence mainly to a persistent anti-Jewish campaign carried out by preachers and writers, nearly all of Jewish extraction, both in the Crowns of Castille and of Aragon. The list of anti-Jewish treatises, he said, written by Jewish Christians in the 15th century was long. The first Inquisitors General, Torquemada and Deza, were, he continued, both of Jewish extraction. It would be difficult to find in the history of anti-Semitism a more sinister figure than Father Espina, confessor to Henry IV of Castille and Rector of the University of Salamanca. For it was under him that whatever anti-Semitism Pablo de Santa Maria had fostered already was deflected from religion to race. Santa Maria had denounced the "faithless" Jews; Espina thundered against his own brother-conversos.

The persistence of this and other conversos towards the establishment of an Inquisition conquered all obstacles formidable as they were. The nobility and the Crown were against the Inquisition, as was Mendoza, the Archbishop of Toledo, said Señor de Madariaga. Two forces helped those who had taken the lead: one was the popularity of the idea; the other was that the charge Espina and his anti-Jewish disciples levelled against the conversos was substantially true—in general they all dissembled.

The Inquisition was founded—but not against the Jews; not even against the conversos. It was founded against the conversos who were discovered to be Jews. For 14 years the Jew was still free

Continued at foot of next column

JEWS' COLLEGE SPEECH DAY

The Young Minister's Tasks

Mr. Frank Samuel, Vice-President of the United Synagogue, gave the address at the annual Speech Day of Jews' College, at Woburn House, on Sunday. The new Chairman of the Council of the College, Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, presided.

Mr. Samuel said that no one could deny that the responsibilities which rested upon Anglo-Jewry, now that Continental Jewry had been virtually destroyed, were indeed stupendous.

He had not the slightest doubt, he went on, that the teaching which was available to the students at the College attained the highest standard of scholarship, and he was sure that those of them who were entering this holy profession did not need any exhortation from him ever to hold very high the lamp of Jewish learning. They had all, without any doubt, recognised and accepted the exacting nature of the task which lay ahead of them. Its fulfilment in the true sense of that word would require nothing short of the complete dedication of their lives from which all thought of personal ease or material advantage had been dismissed.

He was, continued Mr. Samuel, very pleased and impressed by the emphasis which was now being laid on the instruction in sociology and pastoral theology. Those subjects were of immense importance in the amalgam of knowledge and understanding essential to the successful minister of religion, whose life's work was to be devoted to the principal task of raising his congregants to a high spiritual level.

But, he stressed, to accomplish this task, they must be able to sympathise with, and to some extent to participate in, the secular interests and pursuits of their congregants of all ages.

It was a pity, he often thought, that they adopted the rather un-Jewish idea of a distinctive "uniform" for their ministers. This special garb seemed to him to create quite unnecessarily a certain "barrier" between clergy and laity, each side tending to adopt at times a certain artificiality, in lieu of that warm human relationship which should exist.

Approach to Youth

What young minister could, for example, exercise a strong spiritual influence on youth unless he could "meet them on their own ground" and understand and, if possible, participate in some of the normal activities of their daily lives? It would be foolish to suggest that an aptitude for, or an interest in, their national games was a prerequisite for a minister in his relations with youth. Nor was he proposing a variation in their syllabus. But he believed it was equally foolish to imagine that any man was likely to be able successfully to influence the young if he regarded himself as mentally superior to those pastimes which meant so much to young people, and quite often also to the not so very young.

A report on the work of the College was given by the Director of Studies, Rabbi Dr. Isidore Epstein.

He recalled that on a previous occasion, when he had addressed a Speech Day gathering, he referred to the three qualifications which from the earliest days in Jewish history were considered essential for religious leadership—Torah, Avodah, and Gemilut Chasadim. In explaining these terms, he pointed out that this meant that he who would aspire to lead a Jewish Community along the path of religious life and service must be a man of knowledge—Torah; he must be a man of religious faith—Avodah; and he must be a man of action—Gemilut Chasadim.

To raise spiritual leaders possessed of these three qualifications, he stressed, was the aim towards which they were directing their energies and labours. They sought to train a ministry of *Bene Torah, Talmide Chachamim*, in the true sense of the term. And the goal now aimed at, as mentioned in the report, was the Rabbinical Diploma. "The effects of this innovation in the work of the College upon the religious life of Anglo-Jewry should prove wholly beneficial," he said.

Enumerating these effects, Dr. Epstein said: first, the innovation should help to raise the whole standard of the ministry, which had nowhere sunk so low as in their Community. Among the contributory factors for this depression must be included the arrogation of the title "reverend" by any "Tom, Dick, and Harry" who fancied doing so, particularly if he was in the employ of one or other Communal organisation.

Secondly, it should contribute to the development of a mind with wider scope, deeper insight, and more abiding loyalty to Jewish traditions and institutions. Thirdly, it should serve to roll away the reproach from Anglo-Jewry that it had never provided adequately for training its own Rabbis, but was always satisfied to rely on the supply from abroad. Fourthly, it should help to mitigate in a measure, as far as Anglo-Jewish religious life was concerned, some of the worst effects of the tragedy that had overwhelmed the reservoirs of Jewish learning on the Continent.

But Torah learning in the narrower sense of the word, said Dr. Epstein, was not enough. Torah, it was well to remember, embraced all human activities and occupations, and had always been most fruitful when the study of it had been related to the problems of daily life. The best of Torah study had ever been that which moved outwards into the actual life of mankind, and the best of Torah students were those who were alive to the conditions of their times. For that reason, in addition to the study of the Torah, attention was given at College to the claims of general culture.

Further, said the speaker, they did not want it to be said any longer of any man who qualified at Jews' College that he did not know how to apply his knowledge to the daily tasks that devolved upon him. For this purpose a scheme of training in the theory and practice of social service and youth work was now in course of preparation, covering the whole of the minister's pastoral activities in Synagogue, classroom, youth society, and Community in general.

Dr. Epstein also stated that already students were on their way from the Continent to be trained as Rabbis and teachers at the College.

In the course of his address, Dr. Epstein paid tribute to the late Chief Rabbi, who was President of the College, and whose passing, he said, had left a shocking void in their midst.

The awards to the students were presented by Mrs. Frank Samuel.

Continued from previous column

to worship openly in his own way; what he was not free to do was to worship secretly after he had been baptised. In one word, the only thing he was forbidden to do was to cheat.

What were they, asked the speaker, to make of this melancholy history? Nothing at all but nonsense and bad temper if they did not realise that, outside the exact sciences, to prove someone wrong was not to prove his adversary right. The Spanish-Jewish tension grew out of circumstances which made it impossible for either Spaniard or Jew to provide reasonable solutions. Strife and co-operation in a long-drawn historical rhythm led to an interchange of gifts, qualities, and defects which made Spain one of the most Jewish countries in the world, and of the Spanish Jews universal conveyers of Spanish ways. If the past be contemplated with historical detachment, there was nothing to prevent Spain and her Jews from co-operating mutually to organise the Spanish-speaking world within the new order of world affairs under the guidance of reason, and so that again, in the words of Espinosa, "this Hispanic world may persevere in its own being."

EXTENSION COURSES AT THE COLLEGE

Amended Report Adopted

The amended report of the Sub-Committee on Extension Courses (asked for at the last meeting) was considered by the Council of Jews' College last week, and the discussion once again ranged round whether the scheme should be under the exclusive control of the College or whether other bodies should be jointly concerned in it.

The original report recommended that the Jews' College University Extension Committee which was to be set up should consist of representatives of a large number of organisations. The amended report reduced this number to seven: the United Synagogue, Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Federation of Synagogues, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, Board of Deputies, Central Education Board, and Education Department of the Zionist Federation. The proposed courses would be on the Bible, Jewish history, religion, apologetics, and social ideals, as an experiment, with the aim of raising "a generation of lay leaders . . . capable of assisting the Ministry."

Rabbi Israel Brodie said the amendment did not meet the objections he had previously raised. He was of the opinion that the whole thing should be run and financed by the College, and the various organisations should be invited to send their officers to attend the courses. The College, he said, intended making an appeal to the Community, and he thought that for the £500 which it was contemplated the courses would cost, they ought to preserve their independence.

Mr. Alan Mocatta, who presided, said that they looked to these organisations for finance, and it was only reasonable to give them a say in the arrangements, but it did not mean they would control the Committee.

The discussion continued for some time, and finally the report was adopted by four votes to one, three abstaining.

Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein submitted a scheme of studies provided in the course on social service and welfare. He reported also that the London Union of Girls' Clubs was the only body from whom he had been able to obtain interest and help in providing the practical experience in clubs which was included in the course.

Rabbi I. Brodie asked for the scheme to be submitted to the staff first, because he thought it was overburdening the students.

After considerable discussion, the Council gave Dr. Epstein sanction to continue with the arrangements as he had outlined them.

The Council also considered the revised memorandum on the training of Chazanim at the College, which proposed the establishment of a special department for this purpose, giving training in general Jewish subjects as well as specifically Chazanic subjects. The scheme was approved and it was decided to discuss it first with representatives of the United Synagogue and Federation of Synagogues.

A "religious and national" brains trust, organised by the Rev. A. Rosenfeld, was held recently at the Finchley Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N. The members of the "trust" were Prof. N. Bentwich, Drs. I. Fishman and B. Homa, the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, and Rabbi Dr. Van Der Zyl. The Rev. M. Bloch was question master.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen
announces a
Reception to the Jewish Contingent in the Victory Parade
Bloomsbury House, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1
MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 7.30 p.m.
All Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women are welcome
COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS
by kind permission of Mr. S. Kissilevsky, the following artists will appear
GERTRUDE HOLT (Mezzo Soprano)
IVRI GITLIS (Violinist)
SIDNEY CROOKE (Pianist)

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Purpose of Life

כל מה־שברא הקדוש ברוך הוא בעולמו לא בראו אלא לכבודו—"*Whatsoever the Holy One, blessed be He, created in His world He created but for His glory.*"—(Ethics of the Fathers).

THIS final saying of the Perek is indeed a fitting statement to complete the inspiring collection of ethical teachings which we read through the summer months. It is a statement which forms the background of the whole world of Jewish thought, and is the basis upon which the structure of Jewish life is erected, because it deals with the supreme question of "What is the purpose of life?"

Some may ask, in fact many have asked: "What need is there for man to search for the purpose of life? Do we not know enough about living and sufficient about the world in which we live without searching for ultimate purposes and supreme objects?" Before this question can be answered, we must clarify what is meant by the expression "knowing enough about living."

An illiterate yokel once found himself locked in a library overnight. He decided that he would use the hours of the night in getting to *know* the library, so that when he returned to his village, he would be able to boast of his intimate knowledge of this institution of culture and learning. He spent the time in counting the books, estimating the height of the bookcases, and in guessing the weight of the heavy volumes. When he returned to his village, he claimed that he knew more about the library than any other man. True, in one sense, he knew the library; but equally true that, being unable to read, he was as ignorant of the *real library* after having been there as he was before he had entered.

Think on this parable, and you will see how aptly it applies to those who go through life without seeking life's real purpose.

THE opening chapter of Mesilat Yesharim states that it is man's primary duty to clarify in his own mind what is his purpose in this world, and what he shall therefore set as his ultimate objective in all his strivings during the days of his life. Surely, it must be clear that everything which man does is motivated by the ultimate purpose which he seeks to satisfy. The last statement of Pirke Abot gives in clear and unambiguous terms the Jewish answer to the most important of all questions, "What is the ultimate purpose?": "Whatsoever the Holy One, blessed be He, created in His world He created but for His glory."

It is very difficult for us ordinary mortals, absorbed as we are in our own interests and careers, mentally distorted by our personal hopes and fears, to comprehend fully the meaning of service for His sake and not for ours. The famous Chassidic teacher Reb Bunam was once asked: "Would you care to change places with our Father Abraham; would you not be happy to know that you were Abraham?" To which the wise man replied: "If I were Abraham and Abraham were Bunam, there would still be in the world only one Abraham and one Bunam. Does it matter whether I contribute the Bunam share of the glory of God or the Abraham share? Is not the important fact that ultimately the Almighty has the glory given by an Abraham and the lesser glory given by a Bunam?" Few will understand the depth of such a reply, and even fewer will strive to reach such a degree of truly Jewish saintliness.

"NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory." This inspiring cry of the Psalmist has been a guiding principle in Jewish thought. If it could but reach the hearts and minds of the nations, so that each thought of peace in terms of God's rule rather than in terms of national power and prestige, would not the doubts and fears that plague the world to-day disappear as a passing nightmare? In no spirit of boastfulness or false pride we can say that the future of mankind depends upon the acceptance of the philosophy of Judaism as the guide to a world of sanity. The world might not realise that these principles are Jewish, just as they have not readily acknowledged many of the gifts which Israel has bestowed upon them. But if we serve for the glory of God, it does not matter whether we receive acknowledgment or not. All that does matter is that the truth prevails for His sake.

WEST LONDON REFORM SYNAGOGUE

A Reply to Dr. Herzog

The annual meeting of the West London Reform Synagogue was held in the Stern Hall, Seymour Place, W.1, last Sunday. Mr. O. E. Mocatta presided.

The Chairman paid tribute to their Senior Minister, Rabbi H. F. Reinhart, who was at present, he said, spending a well-earned holiday, the first for years, in America. Mr. Mocatta asked for the members' approval of the Executive's action in appointing Mr. R. Gafon as Secretary, at a salary of £750 a year, for a probationary period.

Mr. Lionel Henriques spoke on the Bernhard Baron St. George's Settlement. To him, he said, had fallen the happy task of renewing in another generation the family ties that had remained fast in an earlier generation. Rumour had in some cases run ahead of fact, not without some embarrassment to both Mr. Basil Henriques and himself, he added, referring to the hopes that had been voiced by the Warden of the Settlement that Mr. Lionel Henriques should succeed him as Warden.

Mr. Henriques said that history was repeating itself in that at the close of the last war a great step forward was made in the acquisition of the Betts Street premises and in the foundation of the Settlement itself, which was the war memorial of the West London and Liberal Synagogues. They were confident, he went on, that a similar leap forward would be taken when another war memorial was established, in the shape of a large country home that would become a complement to the Settlement itself.

Reporting a growing membership of the Club from outside Stepney, he mentioned also that 700 members had served in the Forces.

Advice to Their Deputies

Mr. E. F. Q. Henriques, in announcing that he had had his name withdrawn from the nomination list for the Board of Deputies, deplored the lack of interest shown by members in the work done by the representatives, who usually, he said, found themselves in a minority at the Board. The representatives themselves should never hesitate, he urged, to call a meeting of the congregation when they were confronted with the need to take drastic action on any question that might arise at the Deputies' meetings.

The statement of accounts was presented by Mr. L. G. Montefiore, who, referring to the expenditure of £1,146 shown against Religion Classes, said that more money was needed for religious education. It was hoped that the Synagogue would take a lead from the Orthodox Synagogues, who were recently successful in instituting a tax of 33⅓ per cent for such education; and, with its wholehearted reception by the Congregation, help to refute the denunciations of Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of the Holy Land [as reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE], who had condemned as a malignant growth the proposed establishment of a Liberal Synagogue in Dublin.

Answering Dr. Herzog's reference to the vain attempts of Reform Judaism to build a House of Israel upon quicksand, Mr. Henriques said that more than 100 years had gone by since the inception of Reform Judaism, so that it seemed therefore that the quicksand appeared to be a "slow sand."

Mr. B. M. Tyler, Senior Warden, presenting the Wardens' report, deplored the lack of attendance on the part of the congregation, which, he said, numbered nearly 1,900 members, as against 1,500 before the war.

In his concluding remarks, he said that it was pitiful that they had to look to the Continent for ministers, although there was always the possibility of a minister from an Orthodox Synagogue changing over, as had recently happened.

The following members of the Council continue in office: Messrs. Owen E. Mocatta and Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., Sir Henry J. d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. A. S. Diamond, Miss D. Haldin, and Messrs. E. F. Q. Henriques, R. B. Langner, H. N. Moss, and J. W. R. Myers. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Lesser, O.B.E., B. M. Tyler, and Edward Mocatta, Wardens; Mr. W. Drapkin, Mrs. H. F. Goldschmidt, Mr. Julian Q. Henriques, Lt.-Col. R. Q. Henriques, Col. Robert Q. Henriques, Mr. David Levi, Lady Nathan, Mrs. A. M. Sassoon, Mrs. B. M. Tyler, and Messrs. M. A. B. King-Hamilton, Alfred King-Hamilton, Samson Abrahams, Julian Hart, and C. Rubens, Members of the Council. The Auditors, Messrs. Gundry Cole and Co., were reappointed.

YISHUV LEADER VISITS EUROPE

Mr. Moshe Kolodny, a member of the Smaller Actions Committee of the Zionist Organisation, Chairman of the Executive of Hatoved Haziuni, and a member of the Presidium of the Confederation of General Zionists in Palestine, recently arrived in this country from a visit to Poland, France, and Berlin, as a delegate of the Jewish Agency to investigate the situation of the Jews in those places and to bring to them greetings from the Yishuv.

As a memento of his visit, Mr. Kolodny is taking with him, on his return to Palestine, a Sefer Torah from the liquidated Lodz ghetto and two Megilot and a Shofar which had been recovered from a pit in Wolyn (Poland) in which 2,000 Jews had been buried.

Mr. Kolodny, in an interview with a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative, spoke of the tremendous desire of 95 per cent of Polish Jewry to go to Palestine. He also referred to the new Jewish settlements in Silesia, and the dangers and the economic difficulties that beset Polish Jewry.

Fifteen thousand young Jews in Poland, he said, were now organised in Kibbutzim and they came from all parties, one-half being General Zionists. The budget of these Kibbutzim for food was 1s. per day per person. But they had not even got that paltry amount.

Bitterness Over Palestine Delay

He also spoke of the bitterness that prevailed among Polish Jews against the British Government for its delay in implementing the recommendation to grant 100,000 certificates immediately. Mr. Kolodny pointed out that 80 per cent of Polish Jews had relatives in Palestine.

In Berlin, he said, there were now 8,000 Jews, more than one-half of whom were in Unrra camps.

Mr. Kolodny is very impressed with the spirit of co-operation that exists among the various Zionist parties in Belgium. There is a United Zionist Federation which, in his opinion, is one of the best Zionist movements in the whole of Europe.

Mr. Kolodny told me that the Yishuv was never more confident about its future, because it feels that justice is on its side. The greater part of the Yishuv is against acts of wild terrorism, he said. "But," he warned, "there will be no rest in Palestine if the 100,000 Jews are not permitted to enter the country in 1946. The Jewish people cannot wait."

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Among successes announced at London University are the following:—Ph.D., Faculty of Arts: R. I. Goodman. Academic Diploma in Town Planning and Civic Architecture: L. Sichberg. Academic Post Graduate Diploma in Medical Radiology: M. Mandelstam, B. Navid, Ella Preiskel, and M. P. Shapiro.

Mr. L. C. BEIER, J.P. (a member of the Council and Chairman of the Schools Committee of the A.J.A.) addressed a meeting at the Albert Felsenstein Hall of the Dalston Synagogue, Poets Road, N.5, last week, on "The Anglo-Jewish Association and Some Jewish Problems of To-day." Mrs. J. Ofstein presided. A discussion followed.

"SENSIBLE" ORTHODOXY

Adath Yisroel Rabbi's Definition

Although a resolution asking the General Committee of the Adath Yisroel to consider, in consultation with the parties concerned, an increase in the membership fees of the Burial Society, was carried at the annual meeting held last Sunday at 106, Manor Road, N.16, a proposal that the surcharge should be paid over to the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education for maintaining and extending its educational activities was defeated.

Mr. H. A. Goodman presided at the meeting of the Burial Society and at that of the Adath Yisroel Synagogue which followed it.

Mr. H. M. Lunzer, President of the Burial Society, presented the annual report, and drew attention to the need for increasing burial charges because their expenses had increased considerably while their fees had always remained the same.

Mr. H. Schwab moved the adoption of the accounts and also referred to the need to increase fees, suggesting that the new Committee should communicate with the Federation of Synagogues with a view to raising the actual membership fees from 4d. to 6d. a week.

Mr. Goodman moved the resolution, which had been put forward by the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, for increasing the quarterly membership fee from 4s. 4d. to 6s. 6d. and for the surcharge to be paid over to the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education.

After some discussion, an amendment asking the General Committee to consider an increase (amount unspecified) was carried, and the second part, moved as a separate resolution, was rejected.

Mr. J. Weil presented the report of the Synagogue.

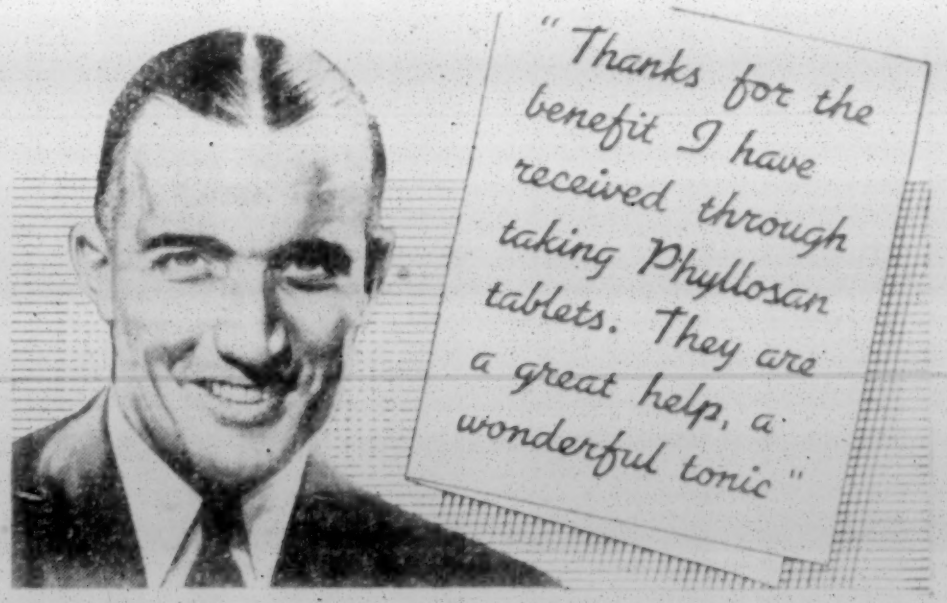
Mr. Goodman, speaking of the Deputies, said that they participated in the Board for the purpose of preserving Orthodox Jewish interests and representing the Orthodox Jewish viewpoint. They claimed minority rights in the Board and they had not received them. They wanted to participate in the Committees of the Board; they were concerned with every aspect of Jewish life. If that opportunity was afforded them there would be co-operation, but it might be necessary one day to reconsider their whole relationship with a body which claimed to be representative of Anglo-Jewry and gave representation almost to the deliberate exclusion of Orthodox Judaism. They were not prepared to agree to that.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, in replying to the discussion on the report, said that if they wished the Adath to be influential they must get more members. The Adath tried to be sensible and that meant being elastic, letting people live the Jewish way they liked, not forcing anybody. They had young people belonging to the Ezra Noar Agudati and to the Zeire Aguda, in Hendon to the Bachad, and in Hampstead to the religious revisionists. They did not want to attempt to change their policy as long as it was Jewish and Orthodox. But they would not have political Synagogues. In general Communal affairs they did not stand any nonsense. Their relations were good with the Beth Din and Federation of Synagogues. They had bad relations with those whom they knew or suspected were trying to undermine Judaism.

The meeting approved the appointment of Rabbi Dr. E. Posen as Dayan and Assistant Rabbi.

The following were elected—Burial Society: Messrs. H. M. Lunzer, President; C. Nussbaum, Vice-President; H. Schwab, Treasurer; and Benedict, Epstein, Broza, Eckstein, Goodman, Graham, Katzenberg, Kritzler, Rosenbaum and Strauss, Committee. Synagogue: Hon. Officers unopposed, Messrs. J. Weil, President; B. Strauss, Vice-President; M. Mayer, Treasurer; and Dr. J. Bondi and Messrs. F. Brunner, H. A. Goodman, M. Katzenberg, I. Kritzler, and W. Neuberger, Dr. K. Rosenbaum, and Mr. F. Weil, Committee. Messrs. L. Herman, B. Strauss, and G. Weil were elected representatives at the Deputies.

"A great help"



PHYLLOSAN

fortifies

the over-forties

Of all chemists: 3/3 and 5/4 (double quantity). Including Purchase Tax.

For distinguished service

all over the world

The above Trade Marks are indicative of our activities, extending over a continuous period of eighty years.

'JEMCOPRUFE'

The PROVEN Proofing Process for all types of fabrics and particularly suitable for UTILITY wear goods

The brand which is accepted and recognised as the only sure guarantee against moisture absorption in fabrics, whether they be cotton, wool, unions, rayon, mixtures, or linen. The ubiquity of "JEMCOPRUFE" is enhanced by the fact that, whilst rendering the fabric perfectly immune from moisture absorption, the process is so applied as to conserve the natural porosity of the material, allowing free passage of air, preventing condensation of moisture due to friction or perspiration, and at the same time not detracting from the appearance or handle of the many varieties of cloth so treated. "JEMCOPRUFE" is, therefore, 100 per cent water-repellent, 100 per cent hygienic, and 100 per cent serviceable.

N.B.—"JEMCOPRUFE" is 100 per cent satisfactory in complying with the standardised degree of water-repellency scheduled by the Government on UTILITY weatherwear fabrics.

J. Mandleberg & Co. Ltd.

Albion Works, SALFORD 6, Lancs.

Palestine Movement

JEWISH-ARAB AMITY

Inquiry Committee Member's Conviction

A warning against "the impracticability of trying to disarm either the Jews or the Arabs at this time" was voiced in Boston, U.S.A., by Mr. Frank W. Buxton, member of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine, speaking at a private dinner (reports the J.T.A.). He expressed confidence in the ability of the rank-and-file Jews and Arabs to dwell together in Palestine in peace.

Mr Buxton, editor of the BOSTON HERALD, said that the presence of well-armed semi-military groups in both camps was a deterrent rather than an invitation to open conflict in Palestine, and that killings of Jews and Arabs in the past had been due to the fact that the Arabs were armed while the Jews were defenceless.

"From personal interviews with many scores of persons intimately associated with the scenes of strife," he said, "I feel sure of the ability of the great bulk of Arabs and Jews to live in harmony. I actually saw instances of Jews and Arabs living side by side in many parts of that restless land, while treating each other with neighbourly respect."

HEBREW AND ENGLISH ESSAY PRIZES

The Zionist Federation last year announced three essay competitions in English and in Hebrew. One of these competitions was divided into two age-groups. The judges of the English entries were Sir Leon Simon, Mr. Paul Goodman, and Mr. Maurice Simon, and those of the Hebrew Sir Leon Simon, Dr. M. Wallenstein (Manchester University), and Mr. E. Broido.

The following have been awarded prizes:

Hebrew: 1st prize of £10 10s. shared between Miss M. Liebstein (London) and Mr. S. Koch (at present in Dublin).

English: Competition I, Higher age-group: 1st prize, £10 10s., A. Rabson (Richmond), 2nd prize, £5 5s., A. Bloch (London). Lower age-group: 1st prize, £10 10s., Miss R. Greenberg (London), 2nd prize, £5 5s., H. Pollins (Habonim, London). Competition II: 1st prize, £10 10s., Miss N. Hillman (Glasgow), 2nd prize, £5 5s., H. Welsman (Bath).

At the annual meeting of the Hendon Zionist Society, held recently, Dr. S. Baron was elected Chairman, in the place of Mr. I. S. Burke, who had retired from the position. Mr. Janus Cohen was re-elected President, and the Rev. M. Landy and Messrs. I. S. Burke and J. Rosen were appointed Vice-Presidents. The Secretary of the Society is Miss D. Wiseman, 198, Watford Way, N.W.4.

Palestine Movement continued in next column

Post-War Credits

A noble use for them

During September, men over 65 and women over 60 will receive in cash their post-war credits.

But for the R.A.F., who did so much for so many, there would have been no hope of 'credits' in our post-war world.

What happier resolve, then, than to earmark your credits to carry on the work of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

What worthier use for those credits than to relieve the anxieties of R.A.F. men handicapped by war, to help their dependants and to safeguard their children's future.

ROYAL AIR FORCE BENEVOLENT FUND

Please send your Donations to:

LORD RIVERDALE, Chairman, or SIR BERTRAM T. RUMBLE, Hon. Sec. Appeals Committee, R.A.F. BENEVOLENT FUND, 1, SLOANE STREET, LONDON, S.W.1. Make Cheques and Postal Orders payable to the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1940)

Land of Israel News

MOVE TO POSTPONE CONGRESS

Inner Committee's Resolution

The Inner Committee of the Zionist General Council (Small Actions Committee) in Jerusalem on Monday adopted a resolution recommending that the next Zionist Congress be held in Palestine in December instead of in August, as previously decided by the Executive of the Jewish Agency. The resolution was handed over to the Executive, with whom rests the final decision.

THEY DIED FOR ENGLAND

23 Jewish Sailors Who Did Not Return

The whole Hebrew press last week commemorated specially the fifth anniversary of the heroic act of 23 young Jewish sailors who volunteered for a most dangerous secret naval mission connected with the British invasion of Syria. Early in the morning of May 18, 1941, their vessel, Sea Lion, left Haifa, never to return.

A seameh's institute is to be erected in Cesaria to the memory of the Jewish sailors and of Hanna Senesz, the Palestinian Jewish partisan who was parachuted into Yugoslavia on an Allied mission and was executed by the Hungarians.

An Eternal Light in memory of the millions of Jews slaughtered by the Nazis in Europe, has been lit in Rachel's tomb, which is situated half-way between Bethlehem and Jerusalem, by Chief Rabbis Dr. Isaac Herzog and Benzion Usiel. The ceremony was attended by the most eminent rabbis in Palestine and many leading people of the Yishuv.

Land of Israel News continued in next column

PALESTINE MOVEMENT continued

TRIBUTE TO PALESTINIAN JEWISH SOLDIERS

American Actress's Encounter

Miss Helen Waren, the American actress, who has come to this country to help in the U.P.A. (as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week), was the guest of honour at a dinner at the Savoy Hotel last Sunday, and related how she had first become interested in the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

She was introduced by Mrs. Barnett Janner, J.P.

Miss Waren confessed to having been entirely divorced from Jews and Jewish matters until she went to Italy to entertain the troops and there met the Palestinian Jewish troops. The Palestinian Jewish soldier was unique, she said. He was a combination of bravery and a sense of responsibility for his brothers, a unique social responsibility which he carried about with him, which was as natural to him as breathing. It was meeting these soldiers that was a complete revelation in her life, and as she watched them create a new page of history she determined to become part of it.

She described her journey across Germany after VE Day.

They in America, she continued, had been struck a severe blow by the further delay in the taking in of the 100,000 Jewish D.P.s to Palestine. "The Americans stand behind you unanimously," she said, "and they will not permit anything to be done to stop these 100,000 from going in. The American people are very strong on this point."

Mr. J. Linton proposed a toast to Miss Waren, and Miss Ruth Kluger also spoke.

£2,000 RAISED BY ASSIRE ZION COMMITTEE

About £2,000 was raised by the Assire Zion Committee at a ball and entertainment given at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, last week, in aid of the dependants of the Jewish citizens of Palestine who are detained in Eritrea and in detention camps and prisons in Palestine. Over 600 people were present.

Some time ago, the parent Assire Zion Committee was formed in Palestine under the chairmanship of Professor J. Klausner, of the Hebrew University, and, as an entirely non-political charitable body, it enjoys the active support of the leaders of the Yishuv, including both Chief Rabbis, Dr. Judah Magnes, of the Hebrew University, Mayor Rokach, and many others.

The Organising Committee for the ball was composed of Lady Wedgwood and Miss Clariça Davidson, Patrons; Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Hostess; Mrs. Benzion Halper, Chairman; Mesdames F. Brickman, R. Hose, and N. Chervinsky, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. L. Bella, Treasurer; and Miss N. Grant, Hon. Secretary.

Lady Wedgwood, who was unable to be present, sent a message. After acknowledging a gift of flowers from Palestine which the Committee had sent her, she said in her message, "Be sure my interest in your 'troubles' will never cease until *they* do. May it be soon!" Mrs. Sieff was also unable to attend, and she sent a cheque for £50. The Committee also presented a bouquet of pink and red carnations, which had arrived that day from Palestine, to Mrs. Benzion Halper.

Mr. Harry Myer made the appeal for funds, and Mr. A. Martin conducted an auction of gifts.

REPRESSION IN HUNGARY

The Zionist Organisation in Hungary has been denied permission to publish its own newspaper, it has been disclosed in Budapest.

Addressing a press conference, Zionist spokesmen said that as a result a great deal of misinformation concerning Zionism was appearing in the local press. They appealed to the newspapers to abandon the illusion that there was no Jewish problem in Hungary and to "face the realities of anti-Semitism."

THE ARAB REPLY

Complete Intransigence

Replying to the invitation by the British and American Governments to submit their views on the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, the Arab Higher Committee in Jerusalem decided last Friday afternoon to reject the Committee's recommendations, and declared that "only Arabs have a right to decide on Palestine's future." The Arab Higher Committee demanded the abolition of the Mandate, the establishment of an independent democratic Arab State in Palestine which would join the Arab League, and the immediate withdrawal of foreign troops from the country.

Armed intervention from outside Palestine to prevent the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee was threatened last week by Jamal Husseini, Chairman of the Arab Higher Committee.

Husseini, on his return from a visit to Baghdad and Damascus, said that secret Arab forces were being mobilised in the neighbouring countries. Those forces, he said, would cross the frontiers even in defiance of their own Governments to "aid" the Palestine Arabs.

He added that the announcement of the American State Department's endorsing the demand for the transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine was a good reason for the Arabs to refuse participation in any further consultations.

• "Dissolve Jewish Agency"

The Arab Higher Committee on Monday issued the text of two letters forwarded to the High Commissioner, General Sir Alan Cunningham, protesting against continued legal or illegal immigration sponsored by the Jewish Agency and permitted by the Palestine Government, and demanding the immediate dissolution of the Jewish Agency as the "source of all trouble" in Palestine.

Stressing the "danger which the country faces at the present time," the Committee declared that the Government was not helping to keep the peace in Palestine by encouraging immigration "under a curtain of human sympathy." Any breaking of the "seeming peace" would be the responsibility of the Government, said the Arab Higher Committee, which added that it would not be in a position to help in preventing disturbances.

ARAB THREATS ONLY A BLUFF?

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

There is something of a coincidence between the statement, purported to have been made by Brigadier Glubb, Commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, to the London DAILY MAIL's special correspondent at the Amman enthronement festivities last week-end and the pronouncement by Dr. Izzat Tannous on behalf of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee to press correspondents in Jerusalem on Monday evening.

According to the account of Brigadier Glubb's statement cabled back to this part of the world by the Arab News Agency, he declared that the Palestine Report could only be implemented by force, with the risk that Britain might then find herself at war with the Arab League. Then a couple of days later, we find Dr. Tannous, who is one of the most cautious of Arab Christian politicians and not usually given to making fiery statements, declaring, "I hope that the Arab League declares war on Britain, so that the Palestine case can be brought to a head. A clash of arms is inevitable as long as the present policy dictated by Washington continues."

Thus, a very highly-placed Englishman, inevitably interested in Middle-Eastern Arab politics, utters sentiments almost identical with those of a spokesman of the one-party Arab Higher Committee. It may appear fortuitous, but there are some of my Arab friends here who declare otherwise. "What made Dr. Tannous notoriously so cautious, make such a belligerent remark?" I asked one Arab friend. He replied with a laugh, "Someone must have put him up to it."

Inciting the Arabs

That is the way it strikes people here. Certain British circles in the Middle East are bent upon opposing any chances of implementing the Palestine report. Arab leaders are thereby encouraged to breathe fire and slaughter.

Of course, if an incautious Jewish leader or spokesman were to say something on similar lines such as "I hope that the Jewish people declares war on Britain, so that the Palestine case might be brought to a head," he would be promptly clapped behind bars and kept there indefinitely by administrative order "on suspicion of political terrorism." But the Arabs are in a different category these days; they are specially favoured and looked after by Palestine's rulers.

But if we take all these blood-curdling threats of the Arab political leaders seriously—which they certainly do not themselves—it means that five Arab States at present members of Uno, and Transjordan, which will shortly be in Uno, are contemplating issuing a joint declaration of war against Britain and thus jeopardising their own membership of the world organisation.

Does anyone believe that? I doubt it.

Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Saudi Arabia are not going lightly to forgo their last-minute membership of Uno by embarking on an act of blatant aggression against one of the Big Three members of the world organisation.

MIS-INFORMATION OFFICER?

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Captain I. Lifschitz, Jewish military chaplain in Libya until his recent return to Palestine, told pressmen in Tel-Aviv the other day of a remark passed by the Director of the British Information Office at Benghazi. "Thank God," said this gentleman to the Rabbi, "Cyrenaica has been freed of Zionist soldiers." He also asked the Rabbi, adds a report of the press conference in MISHMAR, to inform the local Jews that it would be far better for them if they refrained from Zionist activities!

APPOINTMENT OF BRITISH OFFICIALS

How Palestine Administration is Filled

[*From our Correspondent.*—JERUSALEM]

Week by week the "Palestine Gazette," the legislative organ of the Government, carries announcements of new appointments in all departments. The process has been going on at an accelerated pace over the past year, with the newcomers entering the service either on appointment from the United Kingdom or direct from the Army.

The practice of drafting British officials into this country is having a very disturbing effect on senior Palestinian officials, both Arab and Jewish, who see in this introduction of outside personnel a threat to their own chances of promotion. Moreover, it is a serious drain upon the country's budget, in view of the considerably higher emoluments and allowances which this type of official commands. And, above all, there is no public check on the selection of the officials, and no opportunity for public bodies, through a system of parliamentary representation, to determine whether in fact the appointees are suitable for service under local conditions.

There are 32 separate Government Departments, in addition to eight war-time control services. The estimates for 1946-7 show an anticipated revenue of £19,781,000 and anticipated expenditure of £20,484,000, leaving a deficit of £703,000. The Police Department alone will take £5,997,000, a net increase of £1,752,000 over 1945-6, of which £584,000 is for the Police Mobile Force (the anti-riot squads). There are about 3,000 Palestinian police and nearly 6,000 British police (including officers) in the constabulary. It costs about £400,000 in pay and allowances for the regular Palestinian police and about two and a quarter million pounds for the British section of the police, including £1,600,000 for compensatory allowances.

100 per cent. Difference

The average pay of Palestinian senior officials runs between £500 and £600 a year. Emoluments and allowances for British officials are on an average £1,100-£1,200 each. In addition to the usual cost-of-living and housing allowances (which are, of course, on a higher scale than for Palestinians), they get expatriation allowances which range from £100 to £250 a year; the majority get £150 a year. In the District Administration, for example, with 40 British commissioners, deputy commissioners, and assistant commissioners, expatriation allowances total £5,950; in the Secretariat, with close on 50 British officers, the expatriation pay is £7,500.

There are about 1,000 British senior officers and 300-400 Palestinians in the service. The former are paid an aggregate of £1,200,000 in emoluments and allowances—including personal allowances, which cover a multitude of objects and even absurdly low furniture-hiring rates (some get a houseful of furniture for the payment of £1 a month); the Palestinians get round about £240,000. These figures can be checked from the latest volume of Draft Estimates (1946-7), from which I have taken them. It is an informing study.

If there is need for another Commission of Inquiry in Palestine, it is into the whole fabric and personal composition of the Government; into the day-by-day misdeeds and regrettable failures of duty. The behaviour of the police, for example, might warrant a particularly close investigation. The public should be invited to place its grievances and complaints freely before such a commission, and to be promised immunity from any danger of revenge.

If such a Commission were appointed, and it framed recommendations, one should undoubtedly be that special courses of training for British officials in the knowledge of the special conditions of Palestine and its peculiar needs ought to be instituted. For that is the paramount lack among British officialdom here.

GENERAL ZIONISTS A AND B UNITE

A special conference of the Union of General Zionists (Group B) held in Tel-Aviv recently, approved by 86 votes to 21 the merger of the organisation with the Confederation of General Zionists (Group A).

The Union of Workers of the General Zionists (Group B), while approving the union, reserved its right to independence which means that it will not be obliged to join the Histadrut.

A special conference of the Palestine Section of the Confederation of General Zionists A, held in Jerusalem, approved by 117 to 22 votes the merger with the General Zionists Group B.

PLANS FOR THE 100,000

The Jewish Agency announced last week that it had completed plans for the absorption of 100,000 new immigrants from Europe. The plans include a housing scheme and the provision of work for the new immigrants. Expenditure to the amount of between eight and ten million pounds, it is stated, will be required for the housing scheme alone. The first camp for the reception of immigrants has already been established in Hedera.

Total expenditure is said to be reckoned at £30,000,000. One report adds that the Jewish Agency has placed a £1,000,000 order with Sweden for 1,600 three-room prefabricated houses.

"GENERAL MONASH" COLONY

A new settlement named Kfar Monash, after the famous Australian Jewish Commander of the last war, General Sir John Monash, was inaugurated last week near Nathanya.

It is the 203rd Jewish settlement in Palestine and comprises an area of 1,250 dunams, made available by the Jewish National Fund. The settlement was occupied by former members of the 524th Palestine Field Survey Company of the British Forces, and it will accommodate 100 families.

PALESTINE PUBLICATIONS

Periodicals of Interest Over Here

[*By a Correspondent*]

In all the stress and struggle of the evolving life of the Yishuv, the Jewish press of the country, in the face of the greatest difficulties, continues to make remarkable progress. This progress has been particularly noticeable in the technical and educational fields. In this respect Jewish Palestine stands head and shoulders above all the other countries of the Middle East. Its wealth of technical journals, trade papers, and organs of various scientific and industrial organisations would give cause for pride even to older and well-established European States.

Barely a year ago a group of industrialists and citrus growers began publication of the PALESTINE TRIBUNE, incorporating the older HADAR which had for long served as the organ of the citrus industry. The TRIBUNE is now recognised as one of the best of the English weeklies appearing in the country. It presents a reliable weekly documentation of events, a regular scientific examination of Government policy and legislation, and offers fearless though temperate criticism of Government action in the various fields. Written in good English and in an attractive literary style it has succeeded in attracting a good number of British Civil Servants both as readers and correspondents. Even outside Palestine the TRIBUNE is coming to be appreciated as a journal which provides information on Palestine affairs not otherwise obtainable except in the Hebrew press. In England it is already circulating amongst Members of Parliament and political commentators.

Newspaper for Hebrew Learners

An interesting journalistic effort of considerably greater age is the Hebrew daily HEGEH. This Hebrew newspaper is specially designed for learners of the language. The greater part is in vowel-pointed Hebrew written in easily understandable style. Difficult words are translated, and everything is done to help the reader to build up his vocabulary. There can be no doubt that HEGEH ought to find a place in Jewish schools in this country, for it could prove one of the best means of popularising the language and facilitating its study.

In a somewhat different field is HATAASSIYA, a monthly review of industry and economics in English, published in Tel-Aviv. HATAASSIYA certainly deserves wider fame than it at present enjoys outside Palestine. Jewish industrialists in the Diaspora interested in Palestine developments would be well advised regularly to peruse its columns for information and advice. Various problems of Palestine finance, labour, and industrial legislation are dealt with skilfully by experts and with a high regard for factual objectivity. Many questions, the answers to which up to now the prospective investor in Palestine undertakings has had to dig out laboriously by himself, are answered in the columns of HATAASSIYA.

PALESTINE TRIBUNE can be had in this country from J. Sarna (Oriental) Ltd., 143, Cannon Street, E.C.4; HATAASSIYA from 11, Montefiore Street, Tel-Aviv, Palestine; and HEGEH from 113, Allenby Street, in the same city.

"SOKOLOW HOUSE" IN TEL-AVIV

Journalists Honour a Leader's Memory

The tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, former President of the Zionist Organisation, was marked in Tel-Aviv last week by an impressive memorial meeting arranged by the Association of Jewish Journalists.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel-Aviv, Dr. Abraham Granovsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund, and Mr. S. Shragai, on behalf of the Vaad Leumi. Mr. Joseph Heftman, President of the Association, was in the chair.

The Association is shortly to begin the building of a "Bet Sokolow," as a memorial to the late Zionist leader. It will house the sections of the Association and a hostel for travelling correspondents. The building-site, part of the recently requisitioned lands of Sarona, was granted by the Tel-Aviv Municipality. The Jewish Agency, the Keren Kayemet, and the Keren Hayesod are contributing to the cost of the building.

ERITREA ESCAPEES FEAR REDEPORTATION

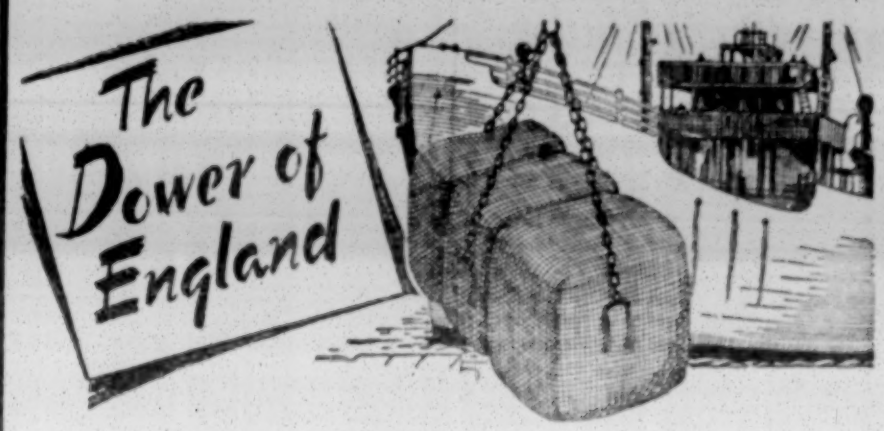
Mr. Max Seligman, the lawyer, of Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, has received a telegram from two Palestinian Jews, Benjamin Zeroni and Jacob Gurevitz, who had escaped from the internment camp in Eritrea, informing him that they were rearrested in Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, and were threatened with deportation to Eritrea. They asked urgently for help.

Mr. Seligman has cabled to the Abyssinian authorities as well as to American statesmen, stressing the point that the deportation of the escaped men (who are political refugees and are charged with no crime) would be a breach of international law.

SPLIT IN ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

A split of major proportions is reported from Jerusalem to have occurred in the Arab Higher Committee, leading to the formation of a rival body called the "Arab Higher Force."

The leaders of five of the six chief Palestine Arab parties held a long meeting to discuss the situation which had arisen through the claim of Jamal Husseini, of the Palestine Arab Party, to control the nominations of the other parties to the Higher Committee (he had taken exception to two of their nominees). They finally decided on the breakaway, and they are understood to favour the submission of the Palestine case to Uno, a course which Jamal Husseini has stated he believes would serve no useful purpose.



THE first and greatest of our country's exports was wool. So largely did it bulk in our foreign trade that medieval writers referred to it as "The Dower of England."

For centuries woollens have been a staple of our export trade, ousting all rivals in the world's markets.

Foremost among them are NOVELTEX worsted, Scotch and finetwist suitings, those famous products of DARLEY MILLS which are adding new lustre to our long maintained commercial glory. Fashion believes in Noveltex weaves.

Noveltex
Registered Trade Mark
SCOTCH, WORSTED & FINETWIST SUITINGS

DARLEY MILLS CO. LTD., DARLEY HOUSE, WEST STREET, LEEDS, 1

'Phone 31361 (10 lines). 'Grams Donneville, Leeds.
London Address: Grafton House, Golden Square, London, W.1. 'Phone GERrard 3141 and 3142.
Associated Companies: David Evans & Sons, Ltd. J. W. Willis Ltd.

Vita-Weat
REGD.
PEEK FREAN'S CRISP-BREAD

MR. PEEK: *'The news flies round from mouth to mouth'*

MR. FREAN: *'There's Vita-Weat for North and South.'*

★ The Government zoning plan limiting the distribution of crispbread has now been lifted.

Made by Peek Frean & Co. Ltd., makers of famous biscuits

FREED JEWRY FIGHTS A GRIM BATTLE

YOU can help them to win

All Supporters of our Winter Clothing Appeal are thanked for their generous response. FURTHER SUPPLIES OF CLOTHING ARE STILL NEEDED, and in addition you are asked to rally in the cause of a new and urgent appeal for HABERDASHERY and TOILET ARTICLES, such as cotton, hair-pins, elastic, linen, studs, shaving requisites, etc. Please send your gifts to any organisation engaged in the Joint Clothing Campaign

Central Depots

Association of Jewish Refugees, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, London, N.W.6
Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86, Amhurst Park, London, N.16
Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, 33, Soho Square, London, W.1
Manchester Clothing Committee, 79, Elizabeth Street, Manchester
Leeds Clothing Campaign, Brandsby Lodge, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7

Information concerning local committees may be obtained upon application from JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF ABROAD, 7 ENDSLEIGH PLACE, TAVITON STREET, LONDON, W.C.1. Gifts should NOT be sent to this address.

JOINT CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

ישיבת עץ חיים

TREE OF LIFE COLLEGE

Thrawl St., E.1

APPEAL FOR £20,000

THE YESHIVAH ETZ CHAIM, LONDON, the first and premier Institution of its kind in Great Britain, recently completed forty years. To signalise this important event in Anglo-Jewry, the Honorary Officers are appealing for £20,000.

(a) *To establish a branch Yeshivah in Stamford Hill, for which suitable premises are being acquired, for the benefit of the children of the growing Jewish population there.*
(b) *To furnish and equip a Hostel there for Students.*
(c) *To found Scholarships and Bursaries for assisting promising Students to take up higher Rabbinical studies, so as to prepare them to take up positions in Communal Organisations throughout the Empire, as Rabbis, Ministers, Shochetim, and Hebrew Teachers for which many of the Students have hitherto been trained.*

The elimination by the Nazis of all the ancient seats of Talmudical study in Europe, makes this Appeal all the more urgent, since no qualified Rabbis, Ministers, Shochetim, and Hebrew Teachers are now available from the Continent for our Communities.

Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Joint Treasurers, Messrs. Abba Bornstein and Hyman Gerstler at the above address.

D. Galinski } Joint Chairmen.
S. E. Sklan }
A. Mundy, Hon. Organiser of the Appeal.

ORT Technical School, London

British ORT opens June 3
at 24 36, ROLAND WAY, S.W.7

(a) A Technical and Engineering School for Boys

Practical Training in General and Blacksmith's work, Toolmaking, Woodwork, Electrical installation, and theoretical instruction.

(b) Courses for Women

in Dressmaking, Designing, Cutting, Corsetry, and Leatherwork

Training free of charge.

Apply for full particulars and enrolment to the Director, Ort Vocational Training, 85 New Cavendish Street, W.1. 'Phone: LANgham 3391

The Jew in a Changing World Series

Editor: JEREMIAH BEN-JACOB

The first three of this series are now published:
"The Motif of Catastrophe in Jewish History," with Foreword by Professor S. Brodetsky (1/-)
"Karl Marx and Jewish Messianism," with Comment by Ian Mikardo, M.P. (1/-)
"Great Britain and the Jews" (1/6)
Subscription for the Series: 10/-
Distributors: A.P.C. Book Service, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, W.1

The Refugees

REFUGEES AND D.P.s

Uno Committee Fails to Agree

[From our Correspondent]

It is hoped that this week-end the Special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, now in its final stages at Church House, Westminster, will have agreed to forward to the Economic and Social Council of Uno its final reports. There is no complete agreement, and all minority opinions will also be transmitted. There was general insistence that this be done.

During the week the United Kingdom delegate has circulated an interesting statement which, in the main, affects German and Austrian Jews.

The Committee had agreed that the term refugee "also applies to a person of Jewish origin who was a victim of Nazi persecution in Germany or Austria and who was detained in, or was obliged to flee from, and was subsequently returned to, one of those countries as a result of enemy action or of war circumstances, and who has not yet been firmly resettled therein."

Sir George Rendel (U.K.), in a lengthy statement, said that he considered that this proposal came outside of the terms of reference of the new International Refugee Organisation. Once it was admitted that the new organisation could protect persons inside their own countries and against their own governments this would have far-reaching implications.

The British Government could not subscribe to the view so strongly advocated by the Nazi regime that there was no place for Jews in Central Europe, or as citizens of the States which would eventually be established there. On the contrary, they considered that the Jews of Central Europe were capable of making a vital contribution to the future civilisation of those countries. They were prepared to admit, however, that in certain cases it might be difficult for Jews to return to places where they had suffered or where the anti-Semitic tradition had not yet been completely eradicated.

Immigration into Palestine

"In these circumstances," the statement went on, "His Majesty's Government fear that the new provision might well involve the new International Refugee Organisation in schemes for Jewish immigration into Palestine, a matter which is being separately dealt with by bodies specially concerned with that problem."

This might also open the door to applications from German and Austrian Jews for charitable assistance within Germany and Austria, and it would be very difficult to place any limit on the number of such applications received.

It might be that special international relief measures would be required for them. If so, they should be undertaken by a special *ad hoc* body.

The Netherlands delegation has commented on this statement. They point out that those persons who fall within the terms of the paragraph are the small surviving remnant of a group that has been almost completely annihilated. That fact alone would justify a discrimination in their favour.

Further, these Jews, survivors from concentration camps, have in fact no opportunity as a group to re-establish a normal life in their own country. They judge that the question of the future of Palestine is irrelevant here because it is to be decided in other places.

As the number of German and Austrian Jews now alive in Germany amounts to only ten or twelve thousand, the total number of persons who might claim assistance is limited. As they were being assisted to-day by private organisations that seem to be willing to continue that job, the assistance that the International Refugee Organisation would be called upon to make would probably be more in the nature of re-establishment than of maintenance.

Defining Refugees and D.P.s

The Special Committee had previously agreed that the term "refugee" is to apply to a person who has left, or who is outside, his country of nationality or former habitual residence, if he belongs to certain categories: including victims of the Nazi or Fascist regimes, victims of persecution for reasons of race, religion, or nationality, and persons who were considered refugees before the second world war. The exception was, as mentioned above, in the case of German and Austrian Jews still in the land of their birth.

The term "displaced person" applies to a person who has been deported from or obliged to leave his country of nationality or former habitual residence; such as persons who were compelled to undertake forced labour or who were deported for racial, religious, or political reasons. If the reasons for their displacement have ceased to exist they should be repatriated as soon as possible.

These categories of persons will become the concern of the new international body on refugees which is to be set up, if they can be repatriated and the help of the refugee body is needed, or if they are unable to return to their countries of nationality or former habitual residence, or if they have definitely expressed valid objections to returning to those countries.

At a press conference on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. Winiewicz, of Poland (Vice-Chairman of the Committee), made a statement on the present position. He was asked about the attitude of the Polish Government and the Polish refugees and whether the figures he gave included Polish Jews.

"Certainly they do," he replied. "During the Committee we raised the point of Jews specially, because there is certainly a clear case that they have the right not to go back—because there are sentimental reasons why they should not be sent back to the cemeteries.

"It is a great shock psychologically to go back where all the family was killed. There were 3½ million Jews in Poland before the war. There are only 100,000 now. Therefore the Jewish problem is a special one; but they are included because they are Polish nationals and certainly entitled to the care of the Polish authorities."

The United Zionist Organisation of Bulgaria, with all its branches and factions, has joined the Jewish section of the Fatherland Front.

Imperial and Foreign

MORE D.P. RIOTS

Tension Due to Bias

The trial of five displaced Jews, including two girls, and eight Germans who were arrested after a riot in Oberammingen on March 28, opened this week before an American military court at Mindelheim, 60 miles from Munich. The presiding judge is Lt.-Col. Marion Beatty, who presided at the Landsberg trial.

Among the German defendants is Martin Mayer, Mayor of Oberammingen, who incited the German population to attack displaced Jews living in a school-house. He declared that he would see to it that no Jews were left alive when the night was over.

All 15 witnesses for the prosecution, including three D.P.s, have given their evidence. They described how almost the entire German population of the town surrounded the school-house in which the Jews lived, shouting "Heil Hitler" and anti-Jewish slogans and brandishing sticks. The crowd threatened to storm the school-house after a fight between two Jews and several Germans.

Martin Mayer was identified by the witnesses, including Germans, as having led the attacks against the Jews. One Jewish witness, Pola Berliner, said some of the witnesses for the prosecution had themselves participated in the attacks.

"Drunks" Manhandle Jews

The military authorities in Munich have started an investigation into a minor riot at the Foehrenwald camp, near the town of Wolfrathausen, last week. The actual flare-up is reported to have started when two drunken American soldiers attempted to manhandle a group of displaced Jews.

According to Mr. Henry Cohen, Unrra director of the camp, the trouble began when the two soldiers entered a house in which six D.P.s were gathered and forced them at gun-point to do callisthenics and to play the harmonica while they jeered at them. Mr. Cohen said one soldier tried to shoot a D.P., but his gun jammed.

German civil police were called, but they refused to come, and the D.P.s, growing excited, rushed from the camp and erected a road block, which forced a car carrying several minor German officials to stop. When the occupants got out of the car, they were assaulted. American troops soon cleared the area and the D.P.s returned to the camp in orderly fashion.

According to camp officials, there has been tension because of a long-standing dispute between the Unrra director of the camp and the Military Government officer at Wolfrathausen, Major Philip Speers, who is reported to be hostile to the D.P.s.

In several German towns in the American and British zones, posters in German have been pasted on hoardings, bearing slogans such as: "Beat the Jews till they flee from Germany," and "The Americans and British approve our anti-Semitic actions." As soon as these provocative posters are removed, they are replaced.

More D.P.s Reach U.S.A.

A second party of displaced persons from Germany, admitted to the United States under the directive issued by President Truman last December, arrived last Friday. The party includes 411 people from various European countries.

The creation by President Truman of an agency similar to the War Refugee Board, which would effect the transfer to Palestine of displaced Jews in the U.S. zones in Germany and Austria, was urged in a broadcast by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, jr., former Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau said that the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee provide a blue-print for action, but such action could not be expected from routine Government agencies.

He suggested that the President should appoint either a group selected from the Cabinet, or one man directly responsible to him, who would be entrusted with utilising all means—even Army transport planes—to move the Jews to Palestine quickly.

"The situation is grave," he declared, "and half-hearted measures or routine handling in the lower echelons of a governmental department will no longer suffice."

Holland's Prime Minister, Mr. Willem A. Schermerhorn, has agreed to allow a limited number of displaced Jews from Germany into Holland for agricultural training before emigrating to Palestine, reports the Amsterdam Hachshara organisation, following a conference with the Premier. The D.P.s will be housed in a training centre at Wieringen, which will be partly financed by the Joint Distribution Committee of America.

"SYMBOLIC BURIAL" AT TEREZIN

The small fortress of Terezin, where under the Nazi regime a ghetto and a concentration camp for political prisoners were established, was the scene of a solemn ceremony marking the "symbolic burial" of thousands of victims who perished there during the war of hunger, ill-treatment or disease, or were deported to death camps.

Representatives of the Government and of Czech and Jewish organisations attended the moving ceremony.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN CANADA

An appeal to the Canadian Government to take immediate action to curb anti-Semitism in the country was made in the Federal Parliament by Colonel David Croll, a Jewish Deputy.

Complaining that anti-Semitism was on the increase in Canada, Colonel Croll cited the case of a Jewish war veteran in Toronto, Joseph Moses, who lost his job because his employer alleged that customers objected to being served by a Jew.

The question of adopting a Bill of Rights was raised in Parliament by Mr. John Diefenbacker, who stated that such a Bill was necessary to protect democracy in the country, and to guarantee to all Canadians legal equality, without regard to race, creed, or colour.

POGROM IN HUNGARY

Anti-Semitism Gets Fresh Lease of Life

Anti-Jewish outbreaks took place last week in the Hungarian town of Kunmandaras, 80 miles east of Budapest. The population attacked the Jews, 80 of whom were so seriously injured that they had to be taken to hospital. Three of the victims have since died.

The local Jews appealed to the Government for help.

More than 100 people were arrested following the riots, stated a Government communiqué.

Peasants armed with scythes and other weapons attacked Jews and members of the local People's Court and there were numerous casualties, the communiqué added.

M. Zoltan Pfeiffer, Under-Secretary of State for Justice, deputising for the Minister, Dr. Stefan Ries, now abroad, has given orders for investigation into the disturbances, and to have the culprits tried without delay by a court of summary justice.

The instructions were issued following a Cabinet meeting at which the Premier, M. Nagy, deplored the anti-Semitic outrages in the provinces. He declared that during the past few years Hungarian Jewry had endured untold suffering and did not deserve to be kept in suspense by disruptive elements which did tremendous harm to the Hungarian people.

The Deputy Premier, M. Rakosi, stated that the events at Kunmandaras had obviously been caused by open Fascist activities and demanded that the Ministry of Justice should summarily try the perpetrators. The organisers of the Kunmandaras outbreak must be sentenced to death without bail, he said.

The riots were also condemned in Parliament by speakers respresenting various parties, all of whom demanded drastic Government action.

Jew-Baiters Thrashed

Following a memorial meeting for the victims in the Budapest main Synagogue in Dohany Utca, the congregants formed a procession and marched to the House of Parliament. Passers-by who made derogatory remarks were thrashed by the demonstrators. Order was restored by the police.

The leaders of the Jewish community issued a statement declaring that the demonstration had taken place without their knowledge or consent. The Government authorities had already taken appropriate steps to re-establish law and order, they said. The perpetrators of the outbreak had been arrested and were being brought to justice.

There had, therefore, been no need to interfere with Government measures by irresponsible action.

A meeting of protest convened by official leaders of Hungarian Jewry was called off in view of the measures taken by the Government.

When several Budapest children were reported missing, anti-Semites seized on the opportunity to spread rumours that the Jews were killing children and eating them, reports Palcor.

An excited crowd of about 300 lynched a Jewish worker named Laszlo Molnar, whom they accused of responsibility for the supposed murder of the children.

All the children reported missing were subsequently found.

Some Hungarian newspapers refer freely to certain well-known trials of Jews accused of ritual murder. The infamous blood libel is being circulated again.

The Council for Social Reconciliation, an organisation of Jews and Christians dedicated to healing the breach between the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in Hungary, which developed during the pro-Nazi regime, is appealing to the Government to abolish all those sections of the property restitution decrees which hinder Jewish economic rehabilitation.

According to Dr. Joseph Cavallier, a Catholic leader of the Council, the organisation's first fight is against anti-Semitism which has cropped up again. Dr. Cavallier, who risked his own life to hide many Jews during the war, and helped them to get out of the country, pointed out that the Council was now attempting to eliminate those sections of the housing and movable property restitution laws which discriminated against returned deportees.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN COLOMBIA

Anti-Jewish riots took place a few days ago in Bogota, the capital of the South American Republic of Colombia. Students attacked Jews in the streets and hurled stones through the windows of Jewish shops. Organised gangs also attacked the Synagogue and the premises of several Jewish institutions, including El Centro Israelita, a German-Jewish refugee organisation. The hooligans shouted, "Death to the Jews." Police were said to be utterly powerless to curb the demonstrators.

The newly-elected President of the Republic, Dr. Mariano Ospino Perez, condemned the outbreaks in a statement to the J.T.A. He declared that he would not tolerate any assaults against Jews or other national minorities.

"Such action," he stated, "is contrary to the traditional democratic spirit of our country."

The President's statement was received with great satisfaction, and has helped to ease the tension under which the Jews have been living. Jewish life in the city has returned to normal, following strong measures taken by the authorities, who feared that the attacks would be continued. Increased police patrols prevented a repetition of disturbances and the Jews began to reappear in the streets, also keeping their businesses closed for two days. The entire press was unanimous in condemning the outbreak.

Before the war there were 2,500 Jews in Colombia, but by 1941 the figure had risen to 7,500, due largely to the influx of refugees from Nazi-dominated countries in Europe.

Meetings of the "Grey-shirts," the notorious South African pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic body, have been banned under the Riotous Assembly Act in Johannesburg and a number of other centres by the Minister of Justice, Mr. H. G. Lawrence.

For the first time since the liberation, Italians staged anti-Jewish demonstrations last Saturday in the town of Nardo, near Lecce. Troops dispersed the demonstrators.

Arab Politics in the U.S.A.

Continued from page 1

The memorandum also alleges that leaders of the old Nazi-supported Arab National League are at present active in the promotion of un-American propaganda which is being disseminated through various Arabian or Pan-Arabian agencies in the country.

The Arab Office, with headquarters in the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., is registered with the Justice Department as the American agency for the Arab League.

Closely associated with the Arab Office is a New York agency known as the Institute for Arab American Affairs, Inc. Both the Arab Office and the Institute have recently paid for considerable newspaper advertising space, mostly devoted to anti-Zionist propaganda.

In describing these propaganda activities, the memorandum cites much documentary evidence, including an invitation issued to the Arab Office by H. L. Smith, a wealthy Philadelphia agitator and a financial supporter of Gerald L. K. Smith, to send somebody to speak to his group in Philadelphia. In his letter, Smith wrote:

"Democracy is nothing but Jewocracy and it is about time the American public got wise to this fact and got over being a lot of suckers for both Bloody Joe and Churchill. . ."

In another paragraph Jews were referred to as "Kikes." The proposed meeting was to be arranged as a semi-secret gathering of persons who "know who are the troublemakers." After this invitation had passed through Khairy's hands, Nashashibi replied:

"It would give me very great pleasure to come and address (your) group . . . and to have dinner with you before joining the meeting."

Violent Language

In view of the violent language of this particular invitation, it is impossible for the Arab Office officials to have been under any misapprehension as to the kind of organisations with whom they were working.

A prominent publicity agent for the various Arab groups involved is H. J. Katibah, editor of the monthly BULLETIN and of other publications of the Institute for Arab-American Affairs, Inc. Katibah, the Anti-Nazi League alleges, was one of the original founders of the most active workers in the notorious Arab National League, founded shortly after Hitler seized power, and incorporated at New York in 1938. It used to disseminate totalitarian propaganda among Americans of Near Eastern antecedents. The Arab National League worked in close association with the German-American Bund, then under the leadership of Fritz Kuhn, and its activities were regularly reported in the Nazi newspaper, DEUTSCHER WECKRUF UND BEOBACHTER, until that publication was suppressed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation after the attack on Pearl Harbour.

In addition to Katibah, it is significant that both the original Arab National League and the present Institute were formed under New York corporate charters containing a good deal of identical language and were drawn up by the same lawyers. Furthermore, the names of several of the other leading officers of the Institute, including the present Chairman of its executive committee, are to be found among the names of the eight original founders of the old Arab National League.

It was the same Katibah, who, on May 2, and again on May 9, this year, signed full-page paid advertisements appearing in a number of the principal newspapers, advancing the propaganda cause of the Arab League, and attributed to a highly nebulous source called the "League for Peace with Justice in Palestine." The address of the latter organisation turns out to be that of an advertising agency at 345, Madison Avenue, New York City.

The President of the Arab National League, the late Dr. F. I. Shatara, is known to have addressed many pro-Nazi groups, including Fritz Kuhn's German-American Bund and the German Citizens Protective League. (The head of the latter organisation, Kurt Mertig, was recently sent to prison for inciting to riot at a "Christian Front" meeting at Queens County, N.Y.) George Kheiralla, another Arab National League founder, is the editor of the ARAB WORLD, published by the Pan-Arabic agencies in America.

Widespread Campaign

The Anti-Nazi League alleges that those various Arab organisations, under the dominance of the Arab Office and the Institute for Arab-American Affairs, are at present conducting a nation-wide propaganda campaign, with centres of activity in New York, Washington, and various Middle Western cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, and Flint (Mich.). The League also has evidence of specific instances of such propaganda activities in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, California, and in other States.

This widespread campaign has received the vigorous support of the so-called subversive press in America, including such publications as THE BROOM, the California weekly whose editor is still awaiting trial on a sedition charge, and WOMEN'S VOICE, the official publication of that violently isolationist group, "We, The Mothers," at whose "Peace Conference" last June, Salem Bader, a pan-Arabic propagandist, spoke on "The Jewish Threat." Bader, in association with the President of the Institute for Arab-American Affairs, Inc., had earlier arranged a coast-to-coast radio network for a Pan-Arabic programme, during the San Francisco Conference.

Expenses of this propaganda campaign are already well above a million dollars, and include substantial payments made by the governments of Arab countries now, or until very recently, under British jurisdiction and financial tutelage.

In addition to these indications of underground co-operation with indigenous Fascist-like groups of exceedingly questionable Americanism, it is added that the official propaganda line openly pursued by the Arab Office, the Institute for Arab-American Affairs, and associated agencies, bears many of the most obvious ideological signs of Fascism or Nazism, for example, in the insistence on ultra-Nationalism based on religious and racial lines, and in the demand for a total Arab hegemony even in areas such as the Lebanese Republic where the Christian population constitutes a definite majority.

This Nazi-Fascist line is further borne out in constant references to pseudo-scientific "anthropological" or "historical" arguments, for example, the argument that Palestine belongs exclusively to the Arabs because the ancestors of the Arabs were there before Moses led the Israelites there out of Egypt! Throughout all of this propaganda is to be found basic support for a totalitarian type of state, and a recurrent and virulent anti-Semitism (extending, in some instances, to reprinting in various languages excerpts from such well-worn Hitlerian propaganda stunts as the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion").

This secret co-operation by official or quasi-official Arab agencies with native groups of Nazi-Fascist leanings extends also to many other countries in North and South America, and on both sides of the Atlantic.

At the end of last November, the Council of the Arab League announced its plans for an anti-Jewish boycott in the Middle East, and inadvertently indicated that this boycott might be accompanied by a subterranean propaganda campaign in other parts of the world. Since that time, the memorandum concludes, observers for the Anti-Nazi League have been engaged in a careful watch on the activities of Arab agents in America, accumulating evidence of such activities stretching from Argentina to Canada, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A Suspicious Organisation

Further information about the pro-Arab "League for Peace with Justice in Palestine," the body responsible for the publication of four full-page newspaper advertisements entitled "Wall American Blood Flow in Palestine?" has been given by a correspondent. The advertisements, he points out, also denounce the recommendations of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee and naively appeal for 1,000,000 subscribers at a dollar each.

The originator and, so he claims, the sole financial supporter of this "organisation" is a Jew, Benjamin H. Freedman, a 56-year-old retired business man, who is opposed to "political Zionism" and asserts that he is a "representative of co-operating persons of the Jewish faith."

Freedman said that he was inspired to found his organisation after hearing Khalil Totah, the executive director of the Institute of Arab-American Affairs, Inc., speak at a meeting some time ago. Freedman then decided, according to his own statement, that Christians, Jews, and Arabs could get together and settle the Palestine question "like a labour and management dispute."

Freedman's path seems to have been beset with tremendous obstacles. He even had the utmost difficulty in finding the four other people necessary to incorporate the organisation on May 8. It is significant, however, that one of these four was Habib I. Katibah, the Arab editor and publicist.

Some wild statements have been made by Freedman, notably one in which he ranted that if it cost him $50,000, $100,000, or $500,000, he would pay. Apart from a few scattered dollars that resulted from the advertisements, he said, he had not received a nickel from outside sources. "England isn't giving money to me," he added, "and the Arabs aren't giving it to me."

Perhaps the most damning admission of all made by Freedman is that he paid for a newspaper advertisement published on February 19 under the name of the Institute of Arab-American Affairs.

This close connection between Freedman and the subversive Arab bodies, added to the complete lack of support from people other than Arabs, can leave practically no doubt in the minds of observers that this egregious pro-Arab "League for Peace with Justice in Palestine" is just one more rather obvious and unscrupulous Arab propaganda device.

Congressman Emanuel Celler has introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution to investigate the charges made by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League concerning the propaganda activities of the Arab League, the Arab Office, and the Institute for Arab-American Affairs and other unofficial agencies operating in concert.

DUTCH QUISLING EXECUTED

Anton Mussert, Holland's foremost quisling, who acted as "Führer" of the Netherlands during the German occupation, and who was condemned to death for high treason, has been executed by a firing squad.

Mussert was one of those primarily responsible for the anti-Jewish terrorist campaign in Holland, which resulted in the deportation and extermination of the vast majority of Dutch Jews.

DUTCH TRAFFIC IN SOULS

Over 2,500 Jewish children are still living with non-Jewish families in Holland, despite strenuous efforts by the Jewish Community to have the youngsters moved to Jewish homes or transferred into Jewish custody.

Supervision of the children is in the hands of an official Government agency on which Jews are represented, but which hinders all efforts to remove them from their present abodes. Even relatives have been refused the custody of some of the children. The Government agency has refused to furnish a list of the names of the children under its supervision, thus placing almost insuperable obstacles in the way of finding missing youngsters.

After protracted negotiations, the agency agreed to send a commission to Palestine to investigate the possibilities of settling its Jewish wards there. It is understood that the commission returned with a very favourable report, but the Government refuses to release its findings.

Arnold Meyer, a Fascist leader and prominent anti-Semite, who escaped from prison shortly after the liberation of the Netherlands, has been re-arrested. For many months the Government refused to take action against Meyer, although his hiding place was known. Public pressure finally forced the authorities to take him into custody.

A special train provided by the Ministry of Social Welfare left Prague for Naples recently with 160 Jews who had volunteered in Palestine for the Czechoslovak Western Brigade and are now returning to Palestine.

U.S. JEWS' WAR EFFORT

Nearly 600,000 American Jewish men and women served in the various branches of the armed services, and 34,000 received awards, including the Congressional Medal of Honour (the highest U.S. award for bravery), it was stated by Mr. Frank L. Weil, President of the Jewish Welfare Board, at the 29th Annual Convention of the organisation which was recently held in Washington.

General Omar Bradley congratulated the J.W.B. on its very fine war-time work and its "determination to continue this good work in Palestine."

Among the other speakers were Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, Mr. John L. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Lieut.-Gen. J. Lawton Collins.

"TRANSFER 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE"

A resolution urging that 100,000 Jews from Europe be transferred to Palestine without delay was adopted at the first post-war convention of the United Synagogue of America last week-end. The resolution opposed any further consultations on the Palestine problem with parties whose views were already well known, and called for the strict implementation of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate.

Over 1,000 delegates, representing 500 Conservative Synagogues throughout the United States, attended the convention.

AMERICA'S EXAMPLE

Thirty-pound parcels of necessities for immediate shipment to individuals and organisations in seven European countries are available through C.A.R.E. (Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe), a non-profit-making agency set up to help feed Europe's hungry.

Each parcels costs $15, and this covers contents, packing, shipping, and delivery to the recipient of the gift. Parcels are exempt from foreign customs duties and rationing regulations. It is anticipated that orders may soon also be accepted for delivery to Austria, Belgium, and Greece.

The parcels, which consist of surplus U.S. Army 10-in-1 rations, provide for an average of over 40,000 calories and contain enough food for 30 meals on the basis of the high food values provided for American soldiers during the war. Meat, cereals, jams, vegetables, sugar, and candy, beverage powders, evaporated milk and preserved butter are included in each parcel.

Originally intended for combat troops, the parcels contain, in addition to food, chewing gum, matches, toilet tissue, paper towels, soap, water purification tablets, tin openers, and similar items.

Professor Albert Einstein has received an honorary degree of Doctor from the Negro University at Lincoln, Pennsylvania.

Arthur W. Terminiello, of Alabama, an unfrocked Coughlinite priest, was fined $100 by the Chicago Municipal Court for disorderly conduct. He delivered an anti-Semitic speech at an "America First" Rally.

Amazing! That is the only way to describe how Vesop turns left-overs into nourishing, tasty meals.

Vesop, a highly concentrated vegetable extract, gives delicious flavour when added to any dish.

Specially recommended to Hotels and Catering Establishments for bulk deliveries.

1/6 per bottle

UNDER KUDASSIA SUPERVISION

VESOP

LIQUID SOUP EXTRACT OF PURE VEGETABLE ORIGIN

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY VESOP PRODUCTS LTD.
498, Hornsey Road, London, N.19
'Phone: ARChway 2457

The

Anglo-Palestine Bank

Limited

Established 1902

GENERAL MANAGEMENT - TEL-AVIV

LONDON OFFICE:

STAFFORD HOUSE,

20. KING WILLIAM STREET, E.C.4.

Telephones: MANsion House 4191-3 Telegrams: "Apakbank, Cannon, London"

BRANCHES:

TEL-AVIV JAFFA JERUSALEM HAIFA
HADAH HACARMEL TIBERIAS SAFED
PETAH-TIKVAH HEDERA REHOVOTH
RISHON-LE-ZION

Undertakes Every Description of Banking Service for Business with Palestine

AFFILIATIONS:

The A.P.B. Investment Company, Ltd., Tel-Aviv
The A.P.B. Trust Company, Ltd., Tel-Aviv
The General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, Ltd., Tel-Aviv

THE
Jewish Chronicle
THE ORGAN OF BRITISH JEWRY • INCORPORATING THE "JEWISH WORLD"
105th Year ספר זכרון Established 1841
MAY 31, 1946—SIVAN 1, 5706

A SPANISH LESSON

PROFESSOR DE MADARIAGA is a distinguished Spaniard who has won a well-deserved reputation far beyond the frontiers of his own country, because of his gifts as liberal thinker and statesman, his acute intelligence, and his powers of attractive, if provocative, statement of the beliefs he holds. He fully lived up to his reputation in the Lucien Wolf Memorial Lecture which he delivered last week before the Jewish Historical Society, with "Spain and the Jews" as its title. In judging the Professor's remarks, it is necessary to bear in mind that every Spaniard is a patriot, however violently he may be at odds with other Spaniards on domestic issues; and this passionate virtue inspired a good deal of his lecture. Quite naturally, it moved him to a subtle attempt to dissipate the odium that still clings, in many quarters, to the reputation of Spain because of her treatment of the Jews in the Inquisition. In fact, argued the Professor, it was the Jews themselves, including particularly the renegade Jews, who had been mainly responsible for that ghastly and shameful horror, among them Torquemada himself, described as of Jewish extraction. But the lecturer admitted that "the popularity of the idea" had helped its advocates; as had also the discovery of the Marranos practising their faith like a sort of religious underground movement. This final "misdeed," this secret "Judaising," was the unpardonable sin; it was "cheating," and for that heinous offence, which surely, considering its dangers, could only have been ventured at the dictation of compelling conscience struggling against repression, the Spaniards of those days apparently considered burning at the stake a not unreasonable punishment.

So the Inquisition was chiefly the fault of the Jews! The manœuvre of blaming your victims for their own sufferings is, of course, a familiar one, and, we are bound to say, not very convincing. But, after analysing various causes of the anti-Jewish feelings in Spain, the lecturer went on to argue that though it could be safely surmised that "the people" would in any case be the repository of anti-Jewish feeling, there was an historical reason which made it *inevitable*: the Jews had been led by their separateness to make at least one serious mistake: they had made the Moorish invasion of Spain (711-15 C.E.) singularly easy "by opening to the invaders the cities which they controlled and by agreeing to guard for the Moorish armies the cities already conquered." It is, of course, for the historian to analyse these charges. But the ordinary man can at least be permitted to point out that events of the dim and distant past are apt to find varying records and interpreters in succeeding generations. What reason, for instance, had the Spanish Jews for their alleged behaviour? Is it not a fact that at the time of the Moorish irruption Spain was much divided, sides were changed on all hands from time to time? Were not the Jews in point of fact only as blameworthy as other participants in this game of general post when, for motives the lecturer did not explain, they took a hand in it? In any case, it is surely stretching the facts excessively to contend that it was the "ancient grudge" of those far-off times that accounted for the Spanish hostility to Jews seven hundred years later. Nations do not cultivate such long memories as that, let alone allow them to fan their hostility into a flame as fierce as the Spanish Jewish persecution. The attitude of France to this country is not influenced by the fact that one earlier generation burned Joan of Arc as a witch, and another won the battle of Crécy, and yet another, Waterloo.

Señor de Madariaga has, however, rendered a service of very real value by bringing home in the most vivid and convincing way certain great truths about the fate of Jewry to which both Jews and their neighbours are often persistently blind. He has reminded us that the Jews of Spain, relatively soon after their settlement in the land, reached a close historical relationship with the native population, "the closest of all they have so far struck with any nation, with the possible exception of Germany." In his lecture he showed with telling clarity the extraordinary extent to which Spanish Jewry had identified themselves with Spain and the Spaniards. Vast numbers of those Spanish Jews completely identified themselves culturally with Spanish culture. They devoted their energies, their wealth, their patriotism, and finally they gave their very souls to the task of assimilation. Even their religion many of them forsook so as to become, as they hoped, indistinguishable from other Spaniards. Yet this did not protect them. Indeed, by a process which the Professor revealed working with almost mechanistic logic, the very activities of assimilation themselves created conditions which made the Inquisition. The immediate causes as they appeared at the time, he tabulates. They have a familiar ring: they are in the mouths and hearts of every anti-Jewish speaker everywhere to-day. Envy was widespread: "that lords and bishops should be rich and powerful was in the order of things, but that Jews should be powerful was quite another matter and one which did not seem natural . . . Those Jews—the people had seen them climb the whole ladder, from some humble trade to the silks and bright array of high office." Moreover, and chief of all, there was "between Christian and Jew a feeling of distance, of difference, a sense that the Jew, though in Spain, was not a Spaniard." And there was, in addition, the allegation that Jews had flourished as tax-gatherers and usurers. In the face of these prejudices and charges the brilliant services of Spanish Jewry to the country, the love they bore it—and which has not wholly faded even to-day, witness the fact that its descendants in the Levant and elsewhere still speak a Spanish dialect—all this counted for nothing. Has not this ghastly story, constantly repeated through the centuries in other lands, and with bloody emphasis in modern Germany, no meaning, no terrible warning, for Jewry here and now?

Jewish history sets before the Jewish people two alternative processes. Either they must seek to assimilate completely to the surrounding nation; if they succeed, which is very unlikely, they will succeed in committing Jewish suicide; if they fail "to quite make it," as happened in Germany and Spain, then they themselves create and evolve this poison of a virulent anti-Semitism, which follows from that well-known political law that every movement creates an anti-movement. Or, if Jews refuse to assimilate, they must remain by so much—more or less—different. To use the Professor's description, though they live in Utopia they are not felt to be Utopians. So they must be prepared to face all the slings and arrows—and the new tortures of resourceful fiends—of recurrent and changeless persecution at the hands of xenophobia, which seems to be a natural human quality, culminating in the end either in crushing discrimination, or expulsion *à l'Espagne*, or extermination *à l'Allemand*. The Professor has, unintentionally no doubt, drawn a vivid, because intuitively understood, picture of the results of assimilation on the grand scale, which has always failed. In a few clever words he brought forth the significance of the black cycle which successively overthrew the barriers of creed and race and, as this did not effect the totality of assimilation, forced the ardently Christian Jews, from pious motives or motives of sheer self-protection, to denounce their brethren who were suspected of secretly practising Jewish rites, and to send them, as a consequence, to the stake, and eventually to condemn all Spanish Jews to roam as exiles in foreign lands. One hundred per cent assimilation of Spanish Jewry had failed. Confronted by the need to scale greater and greater heights rising every time in severity, it ended only in self-defeat. Here is a profound, a shaking lesson for Jew and non-Jew alike in these times, a lesson which only the idiotically complacent will disregard or wishfully deny validity.

There is, of course, an escape from the Jew's dilemma, about which Señor de Madariaga seems to have had nothing to say—Palestine, a National Home in which Jews, while remaining Jews in the fullest or the least sense, could lead a normal life, free from fear of, metaphorically speaking, being stood against the wall and threatened with death if they did not step backwards. No way else can this normality be achieved. The tragedy of tragedies is that the peoples, as a whole, have not understood this pressing need, nor grasped even the elements of the Jewish problem and its bearing upon their own peace. Enlightenment must be brought to them. And it is because Professor Madariaga's address portrays the Jewish position in the Diaspora, with its inevitability of tragedy, and portrays it with the deadly conviction of "unintention," that his words, with all their historical indictment and calumny of our really great people in Spain when that country was really great, are of such real and outstanding value.

THE REMNANT OF GERMAN JEWRY

A POINT of considerable interest and importance was raised by one of the British members, Sir George Rendel, at the last meeting of the Special Committee, under Uno auspices, on Refugees and D.P.s, whose main function is the creation of an International Refugee Organisation, and whose report to the Economic and Social Council is expected to be completed this week. The question at issue was the status of German and Austrian Jews who were at the end of the war surviving in their respective countries in concentration camps and elsewhere. The Committee had decided to treat them as refugees though they were not away from their habitual country of residence and, therefore, as legitimate objects of concern to the new organisation. To this Sir George, on behalf of the British Government, objected on two grounds. First he anticipated it might entail interference in the internal relations of a country with its own citizens, and that this might have "far-reaching" implications. This argument is, no doubt, not without substance. But it leaves out of account the fact that the Jews in question constitute an exceptional case, as the Special Committee had felt, and one in which the Economic and Social Council, with its function of promoting fair play for all citizens, might justifiably interest itself. The problem is a great human one, and all the evidence that comes from Central Europe demonstrates that, however true it may be that these German Jews were born in Germany, it is hopeless to expect them ever to feel Germany is their "home." The second objection raised by Sir George to including these people as suitable subjects for the proposed International Refugee Organisation is an echo of Mr. Bevin's recent statement in Parliament. The British Government, said Sir George, consider that the Jews of Central Europe are a vital element in the future civilisation of that part of the Continent, though it is admitted that in certain cases it may be difficult for Jews to return to places where they have suffered so atrociously. In these circumstances, he feared that "the new provision" might well involve the proposed International Organisation in schemes for Jewish immigration into Palestine, and it might become involved in work with which other bodies are specially concerned.

UNO'S HELP INVALUABLE

BUT surely, if the new Refugee Organisation did accept responsibility for these German Jews in Germany and did find, as the Anglo-American Committee found, that the only solution for their problem was Palestine, the support of the United Nations which would then most likely be secured would be of the greatest help to those "other bodies"—meaning the British Colonial and Foreign Offices with what American co-operation would be forthcoming—in putting the Palestine solution into effect. It would mean, therefore, if Sir George's objection be not sustained, that there will be the best chances of the immigration of the German Jewish remnant into Palestine, not only with Anglo-American approval, but with the backing of Uno to carry it through. It is to be hoped that these points will be taken into earnest consideration when the Committee's report comes before its parent body.

THE HUNDRED THOUSAND SURVIVORS

IN reply to a letter in THE TIMES last week, on the subject of the Anglo-American Committee's Report, signed by Major Ralph Beaumont and a number of other well-known signatories, on Tuesday in the same organ, Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., a member of the Anglo-American Committee, dealt very effectively with some of the points that had been made. In particular he challenged the charge that the Committee had treated "the material aspects" of the problem of admitting 100,000 Jews into Palestine "with astonishing lack of responsibility"; had accepted the mere assurances of the Jewish Agency without verification; and had put its faith in "some irrigation schemes," which it had not investigated, to provide absorptive capacity for the 100,000. Speaking entirely for himself, at any rate, Mr. Crossman states, from his personal experience, that these charges are without foundation, and that he, for one, certainly did not sign the report without verifying the Agency's assurances and confirming that in material matters—especially finance, transport, and short-term maintenance—adequate preparation had been made, or in some cases could be made at very short notice, once the report was accepted. Nor, he adds, did he pin his faith to irrigation schemes to provide living space for the hundred thousand. "No one I spoke to in Palestine, either Jewish or British, had any doubt that, given a continued influx of capital, work both on the land and in industry could be provided for all the hundred thousand capable of it." This is a well-aimed shot, which should dispose of most, if not all, of the doubts heard on one of the Committee's most crucial recommendations.

A LIMITED PROBLEM

MR. CROSSMAN added other arguments equally factual and forceful, and ended with the statement that when he weighed up the political objections of the Arabs against the human needs of those homeless survivors of Polish Jewry, he felt that the issuing of 100,000 certificates was a lesser injustice than the refusal to do so. This contention is, or should be, at least understandable in the light of the Inquiry Committee's limited terms of reference, though it is emphatically to be hoped that it will not mislead anybody into supposing that, with the admission of the 100,000, the Jewish problem will disappear or the Zionist solution of it—the only one which holds rich promise of success—be achieved. Incidentally, referring last week to THE TIMES letter from the anti-Zionist co-signatories of Major Beaumont, by inadvertence we alluded to some of those signatories as "Jew-haters," instead of "Zionism-haters." Nobody, of course, could for an instant suppose that a man like Sir Ronald Storrs, who delights to address Jewish audiences, could be described by the inadvertent epithet, while as for Sir Edward Spears, though he has been virulent in his anti-Zionism, far from being a "Jew-hater," he is believed extensively by popular rumour to be of Jewish descent. It is the more necessary to stress this correction because in recent months too many real Jew-haters have found a means of satisfying their emotions by expressing them in anti-Zionist efforts.

FUTURE OF THE DEPUTIES

IN view of the election of the new Board of Deputies and in due course, therefore, of its various Committees and hon. officers, the plea which Mr. Gordon Liverman uttered at Leeds this week for the freedom and independence of the individual Deputy is timely and to the point. It is indisputable that, to use his words, the whole future status of the board turns on the extent to which its members will be free—free to elect the best men or women to office and to the committees, and free to vote according to their conscience and on the merits of every subject which comes before them. It is of the highest importance to remember that what raised so much resentment in the past was not at all the formation of groups of like-thinking Deputies bent on gathering support for this or that by means of persuasion, but the method of regimentation that was employed to ensure a solid majority for the opinions of those who employed it—true, with an eye to a single issue, but with no regard to the manifold other questions that come before the Board. There is no question but that this has wrought considerable damage and not least to the Board's prestige in non-Jewish circles and to the very cause which it was sought to support. It was also, in fact, totally out of keeping with the Deputies' real functions—quite inaccurately described as those of a Parliament—in that it overlooked the fact that the Board possesses no legislative or governmental powers but is merely a deliberative and consultative body whose principal purpose is to express the opinion of the Community. An institution of such a kind must clearly provide free and unfettered vent for all shades of opinion, and equal rights for minorities and majorities as such to express their views. If it does not, it belies its object in life. It is much to be hoped that, without any sacrifice of convictions, this will be the line of the new Board, and that, side by side with it, there will be a perceptible diminution of mechanical partisanship.

Social and Personal

Princess Elizabeth attended a dance given on Wednesday by LADY MELCHETT at Claridge's for the début of her daughter, the Hon. Karis Mond, and the coming-of-age of her son, the Hon. Julian Mond. The party was also in honour of the Silver Wedding of Lord and Lady Melchett.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL has left England for a visit to Sweden and Denmark.

PROF. S. BRODETSKY has returned from South Africa, where he took part in the campaign for the Keren Hayesod.

MR. LEOPOLD SCHEN will be 55 on Sunday; MR. M. STEPHANY will be 60 on Thursday.

A son (Trevor Lewis) was born on Tuesday, May 14, 1946, to Stella (née Shaw), wife of Harry BELL, of 58, Ashworth Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

A son (Maurice Leon), משה ,ייב was born on Saturday, May 18, 1946, to Edith (née Caplan, of Bury New Road, Manchester), wife of Mr. A. S. CHISHELSKY, of 34, West Oakhill Park, Broadgreen, Liverpool, 13.

A daughter (Sandra Estelle) was born on May 25, 1946, at the Jessop Hospital (Private Ward), Sheffield, to Hannah (née Ballin), wife of Nat DEBOVITCH, of 22, St. Ronan's Road, Sheffield, 7.

A daughter (Ruth Miriam) רות מרים was born on Tuesday, May 21, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben ISSACHAROFF, of 31, Amesbury Crescent, Hove, 3.

A daughter (Pamela Millecent) was born on Friday, May 24, 1946, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, to Phyllis (née Michaels), wife of Robert LEE, of 25, Tarranbrae, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

A daughter (Carol Josephine) was born on May 22, 1946, at 34, Medina Villas, Hove, to Rita (née Morley), wife of Victor LENZ, of "Hangleton," Pemborough Gardens, Hove.

A son was born on May 24, 1946, at the Westwood Maternity Home, Beverley, near Hull, to Fanny (née Albeck), wife of Moses MILLER, of 302, Beverley Road, Anlaby, near Hull.

A son was born on Thursday, May 23, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph NATHAN (Celia Rose), at "Eldridge," Green Lane, Oxhey.

A daughter (Jacqueline Gail) was born on May 26, 1946, at the Mowbray Nursing Home, Brondesbury, N.W.6, to Deborah (née Moss), wife of Bernard (Baron) ROSE, of 93, Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son שמואל יהודה (Steven Jeffery), was born on Sunday, May 26, 1946, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Phyllis (née Kerstein), wife of Maurice SAMUELS, of 57, Brockwell Court, S.W.2.

A daughter (Sara Corinna) was born on May 27, 1946, at Holyrood House Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Renée (née Manch), wife of Dr. A. TAYLOR, of Rowley Bank House, Stafford.

A son (Stephen Hamilton) was born on May 22, 1946, at Old Court Nursing Home, Hanger Lane, Ealing, W.5, to Ethel (née Cohen), wife of Dr. Max WAYNE, of 591, Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex.

BARMITZVAH

John Michael, only son of Mr. Arthur HARRIS and the late Mrs. Gladys Harris, of 48, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, June 8, 1946, at the Childwall Synagogue, Liverpool. Kiddush will be held after the service, in the Synagogue Hall.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. JACK ALTMAN AND MISS BERG

The engagement is announced of Jack, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Altman, of 42, Northwold Road, E.5 (formerly of Maidenhead), to Decima, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berg, of 25, Heber Road, N.W.2.

MR. HAROLD BERNSTEIN AND MISS SAMUELS

The engagement is announced of Harold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, of 45, Sharon Gardens, Hackney, E.9, to Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Samuels, of 27, Craven Walk, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. M. BLASKEY AND MISS WALDENBERG

The engagement is announced of Michael, third son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blaskey, of "Lawnswood," Ecclesall Road South, Sheffield, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Waldenberg, of "Tapton Croft," Sheffield, 10.

MR. GERALD EDELMAN AND MISS TROPP

The engagement is announced of Gerald Edelman, A.C.A., third son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelman, of 3, Belvedere Court, N.2 (late Fountayne Road), to Lynn (Queenie), only daughter of Mrs. Bella Tropp and the late Mr. David Tropp, of 4a, Sidmouth Parade, N.W.2.

MR. V. FRANSES AND MISS SILVER

The engagement is announced of Victor, second son of Mr. S. Franses and the late Mrs. Rita Franses, of Flat 2, 30, Boston Park Road, Brentford, to Isabel, only child of Mrs. G. Silver and the late Mr. G. Silver, of 76, Paramount Court, W.C.1.

MR. FREDERICK P. GLASS AND MISS KINDLER

The engagement is announced of Frederick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glass, of 672, Oldham Road, Manchester, 10, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindler, of 16, New Hall Avenue, Broughton Park, Salford, 7. An "At Home" will be held at 2, Vine Street, Kersal, on Sunday, June 16, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to friends and relatives are not being issued.

MR. ARTHUR GOODMAN (R.N.V.R.) AND MISS MELROSE (W.R.N.S.)

The engagement is announced of Arthur, elder son of Mrs. H. Goodman and the late Mr. J. Goodman, of 26, Raven Road, Sheffield, to Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Melrose, of 11, Parkside Avenue, Salford. A reception will be held on Sunday, June 9, 1946, from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., at the Woodlands Hotel, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

LT. FRANK GREEN, R.E., AND MISS PARNES

The engagement is announced of Frank Green, R.I.B.A., elder son of Mrs. Anne Green, of 206, High Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Parnes, of 98, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.

FLYING OFFICER J. ISENBERG, R.A.F.V.R., AND MISS NEUMANN

The engagement is announced of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Isenberg, of 136, Portland Road, Nottingham, to Adele, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Neumann, of 7, Crofton Close, Wollaton, Nottingham.

MR. EMMANUEL KAYE AND MISS CUTLER

The engagement is announced of Emmanuel, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Kaye, of 34, Leyborne Park, Kew Gardens, Surrey, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cutler, of 146, Shepherd's Bush Road, London, W.6.

MR. MARK KURTZ AND MISS KREEGER

The engagement is announced of Mark, youngest son of Mrs. P. Kurtz and the late Mr. J. Kurtz, of 3, Elmcroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Edith, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Kreeger, of "Alpina," Holly Park, Crouch Hill, London, N.4.

W/SGT. LESLIE LAZARUS AND MISS LEIBOVICH

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of Mrs. Lazarus and the late Mr. J. Lazarus, of 22, Catherine Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Jeanette (Jennie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leibovich, of 107, Cavendish Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

MR. ARNOLD LIPSON AND MISS CLEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Arnold, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipson, of 17, Lake View, Edgware (formerly of Ilford), to Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clements, of 23, Lake View, Edgware (formerly of Ilford).

DR. J. R. MATAS AND MISS HURWITZ

The engagement is announced of John, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Matas, of 121, Euclid Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada, to Renee, only daughter of Mr. R. H. Hurwitz and the late Mrs. Hurwitz, of 15, Cowper Street, Leeds, 7.

MR. HARRY MILLER AND MISS VICKERS

The engagement is announced of Harry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of 122, Hart Lane, Luton, Beds., to Estelle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vickers, of 25, Old Deer Park Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

MR. HAROLD NORTON AND MISS ADES

The engagement is announced of Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, of 152, Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London, to Gilbert, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ades, of 19, Rue De La Tremoille, Paris, and of 13, Danesmoor Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.

MR. VICTOR L. PASSER AND MISS LEVY

The engagement is announced of Victor Lionel Passer, F.C.A., elder son of Mr. J. Passer and the late Mrs. S. Passer, of 13, Argyll Road, Westcliff-on-Sea (late of Golders Green), to Freda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Levy, of 101, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff-on-Sea (late of Kingsbury).

MR. F. ROTHSCHILD AND MISS BRAUN

The engagement is announced of Fred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rothschild, of 1700, MacGregor Street, Montreal (Canada), to Lieselotte (Lilo), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Braun, of 30, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W.6, formerly of Llandudno and Amsterdam.

MR. JOHN ROWNE AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of John Rowne, younger son of Mrs Rosen and the late Mr. S. Rosen, of 15, Grosvenor Road, Hoylake, Cheshire, to Jeanette (Jean), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, of 93, Hall Lane, Liverool, 7.

DR. MORRIS L. STEIN AND MISS COHEN

The engagement is announced of Morris Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius I. Stein, of 15, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh, 9, to Fay, eldest daughter of the late Mr. L. J. Cohen and of Mrs. E. Cohen, of 11, Priestfield Road, Edinburgh, 9.

MR. MICHAEL STERN AND MISS SABEL

The engagement is announced of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, of 226, Roundway, Tottenham, London, to June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabel, of 207, Hampden Way, Southgate, London.

MR. MORRIS STERNBERG AND MISS DE HAAS

The engagement is announced of Morris Sternberg, of 6,216, Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 11, U.S.A., to Joan, only daughter of Mrs. R. de Haas and the late Mr. H. de Haas, of 3, Grange Avenue, Southport.

MR. S. WOLFE AND MISS KUTZMAN

The engagement is announced of Sydney, youngest son of Mrs. C. Wolfe and the late Mr. C. Wolfe, of 37, Bassett Road, W.10, to Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kutzman, of 5, Phoenix Lodge, Brook Green, W.6.

MR. FELIX BONDI AND MISS BREUER

The marriage will be solemnised on June 2, 1946, at the K'Hall Adath Yeshurun Synagogue, New York, of Felix, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Bondi, Baltimore, Md., to Rosie, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Breuer, of 728, West 181st Street, New York, N.Y.

FLIGHT/LT. L. D. CRAMER, R.A.F.V.R., AND MISS CHECKTER

The marriage will be solemnised on June 2, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, W.2, at 1 p.m., of Leonard David Cramer, only son of Mrs. J. Cramer, of 131, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, to Muriel Checkter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Checkter, of 33, Parke Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

MR. HENRY I. HARRIS AND MISS BOKOR

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, at 3.30 p.m., of Henry I. Harris, F.S.M.C., F.B.O.A., of 4, Park Lane, Wembley, eldest son of the late Mark and Sophia Harris, of Aberdare, to Suzanne Bokor, of 20, Abbey Road, N.W.8, daughter of the late Prof. Dr. Armin Bokor and Mme. Zelma Gross, of Budapest and Tokay. No festivities are being held, owing to recent bereavements. A formal reception will follow at 8, Bracknell Gardens, N.W.3. Individual invitations to friends are not being issued.

MR. CYRIL LENNARD AND MISS WILLIAMS

The marriage will be solemnised at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 1946, at the Synagogue, Middle Street, Brighton, of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lennard, of 35, Wish Road, Hove, to Gloria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Sea House Hotel, Middle Street, Brighton.

MR. JOSEPH MENDLESON AND MISS ROSEN

The marriage will be solemnised at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at 1 p.m., of Joseph, eldest son of Mr. I. Mendleson and the late Mrs. Mendleson, of 34, Fowey Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Freda (Tootie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosen, of Farm Villa, Farm Road, Edgware.

MR. M. TEOFIL AND MRS. LIEBERMAN

The marriage will be solemnised at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 1946, at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, of Mark Teofil, B.A., only son of Mrs. A. Teofil and the late Mr. G. Teofil, of 16, Yew Tree Road, Edgbaston, to Cora Helen Lieberman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Davis, of 35, Yardley Wood Road, Moseley.

MARRIAGES

MR. HEINZ KELLER AND MISS KELLER

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, May 19, 1946 (Lag B'Omer), in Haifa, of Heinz Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, of London and Haifa, to Charlotte (Lottie), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keller, of London.

MR. MURRAY L. LEVINGER AND MISS ROSENFELD

The marriage was solemnised on Thursday, May 2, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, of Murray L. Levinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Levinger, of 23, Chapman Crescent, Kenton, to Edna Rosenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenfeld, of 47, Peckham High Street, S.E.15.

SILVER WEDDINGS

SILVER—BATISTE.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silver (Sadie Batister) attain their Silver Wedding on June 8, 1946. They will be "At Home" on Sunday, June 9, from 3 to 6 p.m. No individual invitations for relatives and friends are being issued.—105, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham (Alfred) EMANUEL, of 38, Westbourne Villas, Hove, will attain the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on May 31, 1946. The marriage was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Sivan 30 days
Friday, May 31, to Friday, June 7
(Sivan 1 to Sivan 8—Days of Omer 45-49)

Friday (Sivan 1), May 31. Rosh Chodesh Sivan
Sabbath begins at 8

Saturday (Sivan 2), June 1. Portion of the Law (Torah) במדבר Numbers i. 1 to iv. 20. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Hosea ii. 1-22 [Ethics 6].

Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.2

Wednesday (Sivan 6), June 5. Pentecost First Day. Portion: Exodus xix.-xx. and Numbers xxviii. 26-31. Haftara: Ezekiel i. 1-28 and iii. 12.

Thursday (Sivan 7), June 6. Pentecost Second Day. Portion: Deuteronomy xv. 19 to xvi. 17 and Numbers xxviii. 26-31. Haftara: Habakkuk iii. 1-19.

THE **Festival of Pentecost** will begin on Tuesday evening next. The Second Day will end on Thursday at **10.8 p.m.**

Friday (Sivan 8), June 7. Sabbath begins at 8

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, June 1 .. .. .. Exodus 8
Week ending Saturday, June 8 .. Exodus 9-15

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706				1946	
II Adar	11 ..	Fast of Esther ..	Thurs.	March	14
"	14 ..	Purim	Sunday	"	17
Nisan	15 ..	Passover, 1st day ..	Tuesday	April	16
"	16 ..	" 2nd day ..	Wed.	"	17
"	21 ..	" 7th day ..	Monday	"	22
"	22 ..	" 8th day ..	Tuesday	"	23
Iyar	18 ..	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6 ..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Wed.	June	5
"	7 ..	2nd day ..	Thursday	"	6
Tammuz	17 ..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9 ..	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
5707					
Tishri	1 ..	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
"	2 ..	" " 2nd day	Friday	"	27
"	4 ..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Sunday	"	29
"	10 ..	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
"	15 ..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	10
"	16 ..	" 2nd day	Friday	"	11
"	21 ..	Hashana Rabba ..	Wednesday	"	16
"	22 ..	Shemini Atseret ..	Thursday	"	17
"	23 ..	Simchat Torah ..	Friday	"	18
Kislev	25 ..	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

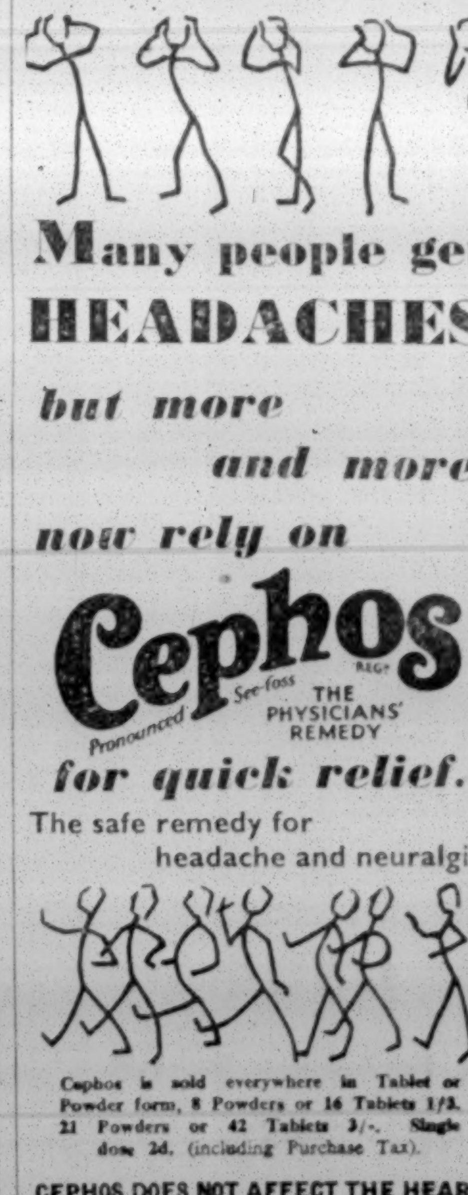
Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.
***The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.**

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Adath Yisroel, 126, Green Lanes, N. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld (Before Musaf) Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Hendon Adath Yisroel, Central Hall, N.W. (Before Musaf) Rabbi Dr. I. Ansbacher Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Hampstead Adath Yisroel, 33, Compayne Gardens, N.W. (Before Musaf) Rabbi A. Babad Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Zeire Yisroel Beth Hamedrash, 69, Lordship Road, N. (Before Musaf) Rabbi M. Aschkenazi Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Yeshuath Chaim, 61, Heathland Road, N. (Before Musaf) Rabbi S. Baumgarten Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Stanislowa Beth Hamedrash, 55, Lordship Park, N. (Before Musaf) Rabbi S. Pinter Subject: "Education Fortnight"
Rosener, 112, Cazenove Road, N. Rabbi I. J. Pickarski (Before Musaf) Subject: "Education Fortnight"
South Hackney Talmud Torah, 6, King Edward Road, E. (Before Musaf) Rabbi E. Benjaminson Subject: "Education Fortnight"

Services and Preachers continued on page 18.



Principal Contents

SPECIAL FEATURES: Page

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE: Sermon for the Week .. 7

Religious Education Budget: London Board Meet 5
Spain and the Jews: Lucien Wolf Lecture 6
Jews' College Speech Day 6
W. London Reform Synagogue: Reply to Dr. Herzog 7
"Sensible" Orthodoxy: Adath Yisroel Rabbi's Definition 7
Jewish Blind Society's New Home 18
United Synagogue Meetings 19

CORRESPONDENCE:

Voluntary War Workers and the Celebrations: Mr. J. M. Rubens 5
"Charity and State": Mr. H. S. Schildkraut .. 20

POINTS FROM LETTERS:

"Provisional Government." "Approved" and "Friendly" Societies. The A.J.A. and the Deputies. Execrable Taste! Anglo-Jewish Ministers. Anti-Semitic Speakers at Hampstead. Best Case Worst Told. Manchester Clothing Committee. Baptism of Refugee Children. Arab Census. Zionist Propaganda for non-Jews. Y.I. Welcomes Ex-Servicemen. Non-Jewish Hymns at St. John's Wood. E.N.A. Harvesting Camps, 5076 .. 16, 17

	Page		Page
Careers Advice	20	Land of Israel News	1, 8, 9
Entertainments ..	23, 24	Obituary	17
Friendly Societies ..	21	Palestine Movement ..	1, 8
Home Section	22	Parliament	1, 5
Imperial & Foreign	1, 10, 11	Provincial News ..	14, 15
Incidentally	22	Refugees	10
Investments	22	Sports and Clubs ..	20
Jewish Cookery	20	"Young Israel" ..	20

GAUMONT MANCHESTER
SUNDAY, JUNE 2
SECOND AND FINAL WEEK
The Year's Most Spectacular Picture!
"THE SPANISH MAIN"
(in Technicolor) Starring
PAUL HENREID MAUREEN O'HARA WALTER SLEZAK
with Binnie Barnes John Emery
Sunday 2.30, 5.0, 7.35 Weekdays 12.30, 3.10, 5.55, 8.40
Plus, "BOTHERED BY A BEARD"

GAIETY
MANCHESTER
Starts Sunday

TATLER NEWS THEATRE
MANCHESTER
Purity Squad—Crime Does Not Pay
City of Brigham Young—Fitzpatrick (Technicolor)
Report on Greece—March of Time
Make Fruitful the Land—(Technicolor)
Tree Surgeon—Colour Cartoon. World News.

FASHION FABRICS
still the best selection of silks and woollens
MORGENSTERNS
26, HIGH STREET, MANCHESTER
'Phone: BLA. 0291 Closed Saturdays

Three-Piece Suites Re-upholstered
and recovered in genuine cowhides and other coverings. Free estimates. Lancashire district only. See our selection of three-piece suites in cowhides and moquettes
HORWICH'S (Furnishers) LTD.
City Showroom: 28, High Street (Market St.), Manchester, 4 (BLA. 3068)
Workshop: 103-5, Stretford Road, Manchester, 15 (MOS. 3024)
We pay good prices for old three-piece suites

Manchester Talmud Torah Schools
ANNUAL ELECTION
Subscribers are invited to send in nominations for President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and Council. Nominations, which should have the consent of nominees, should be received here not later than MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1946.
DAVID FREEMAN (Hon. Secretary)
Bent Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8

HERRIOT'S
TURKISH BATHS
Sunlight House, Quay Street, Manchester
BLA. 4053
SWIMMING POOL AND MEDICAL
Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily
LADIES' DAYS: Mondays and Wednesdays
Special Terms & facilities for Clubs & Business Houses

LICENSED VALUERS ESTABLISHED 1900 PHONE 476
HARRIS'S
High-Class Jewellers
ST. ANNES-ON-SEA
LANCS.

Provincial News

MANCHESTER MOVE TO SAVE YOUTH

"Community Must Supply What Home Life Lacks"

An appeal for £5,000 to enable Manchester to have a paid Youth Adviser and to improve the amenities of the Jewish clubs in the city, was launched last week at a supper given at The Holmes, Prestwich, by Mr. Samuel Davies and Councillor A. Matz. (The Council of Manchester Jews' decision, two months ago, to appoint a Youth Organiser and set up a Youth Committee was reported in these columns at the time.)

Mr. Davies said that working class clubs must be made attractive to Jewish youth. "Manchester has finished with lip-service," he declared, "and wants to act." The appeal for £5,000 was merely a beginning, and would suffice for the first two years. A Youth Organiser must be engaged and given the assistance of a clerical staff.

Discussing the various clubs, many of which, he said, were sadly neglected, Mr. Davies instanced the Jewish Study Circles held at Bent Street, where, he said, 120 Jewish youths and boys met in premises whose conditions were deplorable. The committee must also consider every way in which to keep youth in Jewish surroundings.

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., said that as home life was lacking these days it must be replaced by something coming from the Community. And the new scheme was a way in which it could be done.

Providing a Youth Adviser would help to guard against the breaking up of the Community, said the Rev. B. Casper.

An appeal committee was set up with Mrs. Nathaniel Jacobs as Hon. Secretary, and Messrs. J. Copeland and N. Fine as Treasurers.

"HOLY LAW" PRESENTATION TO RABBI VILENSKI

[COMMUNICATED]

A largely-attended meeting of the members of the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, was held last week when a presentation was made to Rabbi J. Vilenski, who, until his recent resignation, occupied the position of minister for eight years.

Mr. M. Sherman, President of the Synagogue, expressed the gratitude of the members to Rabbi and Mrs. Vilenski particularly for their work in the Synagogue classes, and presented Rabbi Vilenski with a cheque on behalf of the members and the Executive. During his ministry, said Mr. Sherman, Rabbi Vilenski had been most conscientious in carrying out his duties, and it was as a result of his ministry that the Synagogue had progressed and was to-day considered one of the most important in the Community.

Councillor A. Moss, J.P., spoke of Rabbi Vilenski as "a man with a very kindly nature—always ready to help anyone in need"; and he referred to the Rabbi's services to the people at Belsen and to his great desire to obtain relief for them.

Rabbi Vilenski, in responding, expressed his thanks to the Executive of the Synagogue, and the hope that the congregation which he was now leaving would continue to play a prominent part in the life of the Community.

Mr. J. Siroto presented a silver tea service to Mrs. Vilenski on behalf of the members of the Synagogue in appreciation of her work for the classes. Mr. Frank Jackson spoke of the affection which the children felt for Rabbi and Mrs. Vilenski. Mrs. Vilenski responded.

MRS. SHULMAN SPEAKS FOR U.P.A.

Under the auspices of the Manchester U.P.A. Committee, a meeting was held at the Midland Hotel at which the guest speaker was Mrs. Avis Shulman, who, said Mr. Joseph Mamlock (Chairman), had come to Manchester to help them raise £100,000, their target for the appeal.

Mrs. Shulman said that the removal of the land restrictions meant that land would be available for purchase, and those who had not been asked to give their lives for Eretz must now see that that land was bought so that it might be a home for the 100,000 D.P.s who were waiting impatiently to go home.

COUNCILLOR A. MOSS VISITS ERETZ

The President and Vice-President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Councillor A. Moss, J.P., and Mr. Norman Jacobs, and their wives, have left for a visit to Palestine.

A Sefer Torah was last week presented to the Higher Crumpsall Congregation by Mr. Mark Bloom in memory of the late Revs. A. Dove and H. J. Oppenheim, and £270 was given towards the Synagogue Maintenance and Decoration Fund. The Siyum Hatorah was followed by a reception in the Synagogue Hall, at which Mr. J. Rubinstein, President, announced that Mrs. S. Needoff, a daughter of Mr. Bloom, intended presenting an annual "Mark Bloom Prize," and Mrs. E. Segal, a daughter of the late Rev. A. Dove, an annual "Rev. A. Dove Memorial Prize" to the pupils of the classes.

At the annual meeting of the Waterpark Club, the following were elected: Messrs. J. Hyman, Chairman, M. Miller and M. Reed, Vice-Chairmen; M. Rose, Treasurer; and Miss Rae Shaw and L. Lewis, Hon. Secretaries. The Ladies' Circle organised a "Bring-and-Buy" sale in aid of European Jewry. They raised over £75 and also sent a parcel of foodstuffs to the Manchester Home for Aged and Needy Jews.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Manchester Tarbut Society: Dr. M. Wallenstein, Chairman; Mrs. P. Potash, Vice-Chairman; Miss R. Shaffer, Treasurer; and Miss M. Wallfish, Hon. Secretary. Dr. Shwartz addressed the meeting on "The Jerusalem University."

"FREEDOM OF DEPUTIES VITAL"

Mr. Liverman's Leeds Address on New Board

Speaking before a meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council on Tuesday, Mr. M. Gordon Liverman, J.P., Treasurer of the last Board of Deputies, expressed the hope that the new Board shortly to assemble would be not only a strong and representative one but, what was even more important, an independent and free body.

"I wish to say quite frankly," said Mr. Liverman, "that the whole future status of the Board of Deputies turns entirely on the extent to which its members will be free—free to elect the best men or women to office and to the committees, and free to vote according to their conscience and on the merits of every subject which comes before them. To my mind that is vital, and any interference with that freedom will sooner or later completely destroy the Board notwithstanding its great traditions and the representative character of its constituents.

Packing of Committees Deplored

"I hope I will be permitted as a very old member of the Board, and one who has held high office for a considerable time, to appeal to all those who may have influence to hesitate before they take steps similar to those which dominated the previous Board," went on the speaker. He was not suggesting for one moment, he said, that those who felt strongly on any particular issue should not form themselves into a group and call this what they liked and that such groups should not meet to exchange views so that they could quite properly influence their fellow-members in debate. What he thought was wrong, however, was that such a group should say that the only persons to be elected to the Board's Committees, which dealt with a variety of important issues, were those who thought on the lines of the group and were willing to accept instructions from the group leaders. "I would appeal to the leaders of any such group to make it clear that there will be no attempt to pack the committees with hand-picked nominees merely on the basis of their opinions on one particular issue, but that if it is proposed to give guidance to members in the selection of suitable persons for office an endeavour be made to get Deputies elected on their merits alone."

Unless something on these lines was done, warned Mr. Liverman, there was no doubt that the Community would lose the services of many men and women of experience and ability who might be disinclined even to stand for election which would not be a free one in the circumstances which he had mentioned.

He concluded with this declaration: "The greatest step to re-establishing the independent status of the Board and recovering the confidence of the Community, and, let me add quite seriously, the highest circles in this country, would be an announcement that although certain groups may function amongst Deputies, each Deputy will be free to vote according to his conscience and without a directive from a group leader or Whip."

SHEKEL CAMPAIGN CRITICISED

At the annual meeting of the Leeds Zionist Council, held at Zion House, 307, Chapeltown Road, and presided over by Dr. H. Edelston, members strongly criticised the unsatisfactory nature of this year's shekel campaign as conducted by the head office in London.

Greater attempts are to be made in the coming year to ensure more effective co-ordination of activities by Leeds Zionist organisations, and to extend the influence of the Council in the Community as a whole.

The following were elected: Dr. H. Edelston, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Gillinson, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. Goldstone, Treasurer; and Mr. G. I. Friedman, Hon. Secretary.

J.N.F. PROPAGANDA DRIVE

The Leeds J.N.F. Commission recently conducted a propaganda and education drive.

Mrs Celia Abraham, of Palestine, who was one of the first volunteers of the Palestine A.T.S. and who has been Educational Instructor for the Palestinian and British A.T.S. in Egypt, addressed 17 meetings during a visit to Yorkshire lasting ten days. The organisations she spoke to included the J.N.F. Commission, Zionist Council Information Committee, Forest of Freedom Committee, Youth Conference, Habonim, Teachers' Conference, Wizo Groups, and Ladies' Mizrachi.

The Rev. B. Cherrick spoke at several of these meetings during the J.N.F. Propaganda Week and also at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol.

The Youth Conference was attended by representatives from the various Youth Societies and Talmud Torah. The premiere showing of the film "Land of Hope" (in Technicolor) was given. At the Teachers' Conference an Education Committee was set up with the following officers at its head: the Rev. A. S. Super, President; Dr. Aron Cohen, Vice-President; Mr. Judah Slotki, Chairman; and Mrs. S. M. Levy, Hon. Secretary.

The highlight of the week-end was a vigorous speech by the Rev. B. Cherrick to an audience of over 700 young men and women, members of the Leeds Jewish Institute, during which the speaker described the position of Jewry and the great responsibility that rests on the Anglo-Jewish Community and Jewish youth in particular.

The Leeds Jewish Institute undertook to plant a minimum of 1,000 trees in the Forest of Freedom.

CARDIFF CLUB PRESIDENT HONOURED

The celebration of the 70th birthday of Mr. Mannie Hart, President of the Cardiff Jewish Institute, took the form of a Welcome-Home Victory Dinner for ex-members of the Forces.

Mr. Hart was presented with a silver tea service by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. J. Gaist, who spoke of their President's services for many causes.

The speakers included Mr. D. N. Curitz, who presided, and Messrs. Joel Cohen, M. L. Rivlin, Myer Cohen, H. H. Roskin, Joe Cowan, and W. Jacobs.

"SABOTAGED BY CIVIL SERVICE"

Liverpool M.P. on Palestine Policy

A delegates' conference of Merseyside Labour Party Organisations was held in Liverpool last Sunday under the auspices of the Liverpool Trades' Council and Labour Party and the Liverpool Poale Zion. Nearly 300 delegates, the accredited representatives of over 60 Divisional Labour Party branches and other organisations, attended and were addressed by Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P. for Reading, and Mr. Maurice Rosetté, speaking on behalf of the National Executive of Poale Zion. Councillor F. H. Cain, J.P., President of the Liverpool Trades' Council and Labour Party, presided.

The discussion showed the general attitude of the delegates to be both enlightened and sympathetic to the Zionist cause.

In the evening a public meeting was held under the same auspices, with Mrs. E. M. Braddock, M.P. for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, as an additional speaker.

Mrs. Braddock said that she was glad to be speaking there, both as M.P. for the Exchange Division and as a Vice-President of the Liverpool Trades' Council and Labour Party. That organisation had always taken a clear line in support of the Jewish National Home, and she was confident it would continue to do so because the cause was just and right.

She was beginning to feel, said Mrs. Braddock, that Labour policy was in some directions being sabotaged by the higher levels of the Civil Service and she felt it her duty to say so. Labour members had been sent to Westminster to keep the Government in line with Socialist policy and not to adapt Socialist policy to Government expediency. Palestine was one of the most important questions in this category.

D.P.s Can't Visit Relatives in Britain

Mrs. Braddock told the meeting of a conversation she had had with the Secretary of the Belsen camp. The people there were organising communal activities in preparation for a future full Jewish life. If that possibility were finally taken from them, she shuddered to think of the consequences. Among the Jewish D.P.s were 1,000 to 1,500 whose only surviving relatives were now resident in Britain, but permission could not be obtained for these people even to come to this country on a visit. Yet we were asked to accept between 60,000 and 100,000 Poles, many of them pro-Fascists, without question. She assured the meeting that this matter would not be allowed to rest.

Mr. Mikardo said that there was a growing body of Labour M.P.s who put principles before expediency, principles which were not to be traded for the smiles of leaders or for the sweets of office; no one wanted a Parliament with 40 or 50 leaders and a rabble of back-benchers who would follow like sheep; they had the right and the duty to criticise.

The Palestine problem was to him, said the speaker, a human problem, not a matter for clever politics. Great Britain had a great humanitarian record which in the first place arose from the instincts of the people which drove leaders to the right course. In his opinion it was a cardinal truth that what was morally right could never be politically wrong in the long run. He firmly believed in the inevitability of the Jewish State.

Mr. Rosetté said it would seem that the present policy of the Government was to appease those who were unreliable rather than do justice to friends, a policy which was just as wrong now as when practised in the pre-war years by a different party.

At the annual meeting of the Zionist Society held at Zion House, Mr. I. Harris presented the Chairman's report, and Mr. B. Shifrin the financial report. The following were elected: Messrs. N. Silverbeck, Chairman; I. Harris, S. Salinger, and Dr. H. Cantor, Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. H. Morris and A. Harris, Treasurers; and G. Cohen (9, Woolscombe Road, Liverpool, 16) and A. Grabman, Hon. Secretaries.

LIVERPOOL JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COMMISSION
ANNUAL DINNER DANCE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, at 7.30 p.m.
at REECE'S RESTAURANT
As accommodation is strictly limited, you are advised to apply for tickets at once. Tables may be reserved on application to L. Levy, Esq., 22, Gwydrin Road, Liverpool, 18. 'Phone, CHI. 1554

Torah Va'Avodah Organisation
LEEDS BRANCH
Torah Va'Avodah week-end
Oneg Shabbat, Brandsby Lodge, Chapeltown Road, 7 p.m., June 1, 1946
Speaker: J. J. SLOTKI, M.A.
(Director Jewish Education, Leeds)
T.V. Service Shabbat morning, New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road

Mizrachi and Torah Va'Avodah
PUBLIC MEETING
Sunday, June 2, 1946, at 7.30 p.m.
Joseph Porton Room, Leeds
Speakers: Rabbi I. J. UNTERMAN
(President of the Mizrachi Federation)
The Rev. D. J. VAINSTEIN, M.A., B.I.
(Executive Director Torah Va'Avodah Org.)
Chairman: A. M. HURWITZ, Esq., LL.B.

GLASGOW TORAH VA'AVODAH
PUBLIC MEETING
at the Jewish Institute, Sunday, June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Speakers: A. BORNSTEIN Esq.
(Chairman Torah Va'Avodah Org., and Political Chairman Mizrachi Fed.)
M. SILVERSTONE, Esq., LL.B.
(Hon. Treasurer Torah Va'Avodah Org.)
Chairman: Rabbi L. SINGER.

CHILDWALL CONGREGATION

At the annual meeting of the Childwall Congregation, at which the Treasurer, Mr. H. Fagin, presided, the Rev. S. Segal, Minister, reported that the Youth Social Club had made good progress; that study circles were being conducted in Chumesh, Rashi, and Talmud; that children's services were now being held every Sabbath; and that there were now 75 children attending the classes, which were still growing in size.

The Literary and Social Guild had held a number of successful functions, and the Ladies' Social Guild had raised substantial amounts for many charities.

The balance-sheet showed that receipts had reached the record figure of £4,000, making it possible to reduce the building fund by an appreciable amount.

The following were elected: Messrs. H. Polak and A. Berg, Wardens; S. Rivilis, Chairman; S. Richman, Vice-Chairman; J. H. Makin, Treasurer; L. Davidson, Hon. Secretary; S. Rivilis, Representative at the Deputies; S. Dean, Hon. Solicitor; and J. Goodman, Hon. Accountant.

NO KASHER MEAT

The Liverpool Jewish Community has been without a supply of kasher meat for a week owing to the strike of slaughter-men at the Stanley Abattoir.

VANDALISM IN GLASGOW

Proposed Home for Aged

The project for establishing a Jewish Home of Rest for the Aged will be seriously delayed as the result of an outbreak of vandalism which occurred last week in the house which was to have accommodated the old people.

A gang of hooligans broke into the house, which is situated at 43, Newark Drive. The windows in almost every one of the 18 rooms were smashed, as well as three large stained-glass windows on the staircase. The intruders broke electric light bowls, tore down woodwork and metal work, stripped the tiles from fireplaces, and ripped window blinds. The paths and gardens surrounding the houses were strewn with tiles and fittings which had been thrown through windows.

Only an hour before the destruction a police officer had examined the house and found everything in order. The damage is estimated at over £500.

The house, which was unoccupied at the time of the occurrence, was presented to the Glasgow Jewish Home of Rest for the Aged Committee by Mr. L. Miller.

FOREST OF FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

Two thousand trees were subscribed for when the Glasgow campaign on behalf of the Forest of Freedom was launched at a meeting held in the Cosmo Cinema. Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Collins, O.B.E., presided.

Col. Marcus J. Sieff, O.B.E., Chairman of the National Executive, said that the Forest of Freedom would not only be a living memorial to those who had made the supreme sacrifice, but it would also be an everlasting record of all the Jewish men and women in Great Britain who had helped in the fight for freedom. The Forest of Freedom would provide at least two settlements for Jews, added Col. Sieff.

The Rev. Ephraim Levine, of London, and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove also spoke.

The film, "The Road to Liberty," which tells the story of the Jewish Brigade, was shown.

The Glasgow Committee of the Forest of Freedom conducted a house-to-house campaign in which about forty Jewish ex-Service men and women took part.

Up to date Glasgow's contribution to the project is over 4,500 trees.

JEWISH EDUCATION BOARD

The Glasgow Talmud Torah and Board of Jewish Education has unanimously agreed to become affiliated to the Central Council for Jewish Education. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Board, at which Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., presided.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey proposed and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove seconded the motion for affiliation. Dr. Friedlander, Director of Jewish Education for Glasgow, and Mr. B. Glasser, were appointed the Board's representatives to the Central Council.

Mr. Lipsey reported that Dr. H. Stewart Mackintosh, Director of Education for Glasgow, had approved the plan to provide kasher meals for Jewish children in day schools. They would be given all the facilities they required.

ZIONIST PIONEER HONOURED

One of the pioneers of the Zionist movement in Glasgow, Mr. Harry Furst, was honoured at a Neshef, held in the Jewish Institute recently.

Mr. Furst was one of the founders of the Glasgow branch of the Poale Zion, and held office as Chairman for a long period of years. He resigned recently owing to ill-health.

Mr. M. Louvish, Chairman of the branch, presided at the function, and Mr. N. Louvish, on behalf of the Poale Zion and Hechalutz, presented Mr. Furst with a Golden Book Certificate. Among those who paid tributes were Messrs. S. M. Lipsey, Joseph Sachs, J.P., B. Shenkin, and L. Wolfson.

An increase in membership was reported at the sixtieth annual meeting of the Glasgow Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mrs. S. Green, Treasurer, stated that the Society's income was £589—an increase of £62 over that of the preceding year. The following were elected: Mesdames B. Strump and A. Goldberg, Hon. Presidents; M. Grossman, President; I. K. Cosgrove, Vice-President; S. Green, Treasurer; and L. Cohen, Secretary.

Rabbi O. Abramson, of the Old Castle Street Synagogue, London, and Mr. Bertram Cohen, Organising Secretary of the Sabbath League, London, were the principal speakers at a meeting held in the Jewish Institute under the auspices of the Glasgow Sabbath Observance Organisation last week. Rabbi M. D. Dryan presided.

ARAB "HOLY WAR" BOGY SCORNED BY M.P.

Addressing a conference organised by the Glasgow Labour Party and the Poale Zion, Mr. James Hoy, M.P. for Leith, spoke of the right, for which Jews were asking, to go to their homeland and live in peace and security.

"Nothing less than a Jewish State in Palestine," he said, "is the real solution to the problem." There were, he added, people who persisted in holding up the bogy of a holy war if the Palestine question was not carefully handled. If they gave the Jewish people that which they had promised they need have no fear of any kind.

Mr. M. Rosetté, of the Information Department of the Jewish Agency, also addressed the conference. Mr. Rosetté, while in Glasgow, spoke on the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry at a meeting held in the Glasgow Jewish Institute under the joint auspices of the various local Zionist societies. Mr. L. Wolfson, Chairman of the Glasgow Zionist Organisation, presiding. It would, said Mr. Rosetté in his address, depend on the Jews themselves—and not on any Commission or Government—whether there would be a Jewish State.

BIRMINGHAM BENEVOLENT BOARD

Presiding at the 24th annual meeting of subscribers to the Birmingham United Benevolent Board, held at the Communal Hall, Mr. Marcus G. Mindelsohn presented the seventh report which had appeared over his signature and intimated that it would be his last. The financial position could, he said, be considered satisfactory, and the Reserve Fund was sufficient to meet any sudden demand. He thought the Council needed the introduction of young men and women to serve the cause of Birmingham's premier charity.

Mr. Mindelsohn paid a tribute to the Matron of the Home for Aged Jews, Mrs. S. Raphael, who had retired after eight and a half years' service and to whom a presentation had been made. He also paid a tribute to Miss Doris R. Davis, Secretary Almoner.

The Rev. Dr. Abraham Cohen spoke appreciatively of the work of the retiring President, Mr. Marcus Mindelsohn.

At a subsequent Council meeting, the following were elected: Messrs. Lionel Goodman, President; David Bernstein, Deputy President; Reuben Nathan, Treasurer; and I. Cohen, Hon. Secretary.

Among those who accepted invitations to lecture on Shakespeare at Stratford is Mr. I. A. Shapiro, Lecturer in English at Birmingham University.

The SUNDAY MERCURY devoted its middle pages last week to an illustrated article on "Scenes and Life of Birmingham Jewry."

ABERDEEN—At a recent meeting of the Congregation, Councillor Mark Henig, of Leicester, was elected Representative at the Deputies.

BLACKPOOL—In honour of the Barmitzvah of their son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy entertained the Jewish Servicemen at the R.A.F. camp at Kirkham. At a celebration given by Mr. and Mrs. Levy at R. H. O. Hills's Restaurant, Bank Hey Street, presentations were made by S. Ldr. Abenson, C.F., on behalf of the Synagogue at the R.A.F. Kirkham Camp; the Rev. J. Siroto, on behalf of the South Broughton Synagogue, Manchester; Mr. Arthur Brown, on behalf of the Blackpool Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre; Mr. D. Casket, who gave certificates for 20 Palestinian trees from the Blackpool Men's Zionist Society and 13 from the Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation; and by members of the R.A.F.

BOLTON—At the annual meeting of the Congregation, Mr. J. Wise was re-elected President; Mr. N. Cohen, Treasurer; and Mr. R. Daulby (19, Park Street), Hon. Secretary.

BRADFORD—Mrs. Greenspan (of Canada and Palestine) addressed the Women's Zionist Society on Educational Institutions in Palestine. Mrs. L. A. Silman presided.

DERBY—At a meeting of the Congregation, Dr. S. A. Miller, who presided, announced his resignation from the Treasurership owing to his leaving Derby. The resignation, for a similar reason, of Mr. B. Serabski, Secretary for Marriages, and a past-President, was also announced. It was decided to record the meeting's appreciation of their services to the Congregation. An increased rate of membership contribution was agreed to. The following were elected: Messrs. J. Morris, Treasurer; H. Van Cleef and S. Levy, Wardens; B. Serabski, Honorary Member; and Dr. S. A. Miller, Representative at the Deputies.

GRIMSBY—The Rev. Bernard Cherrick, in an address to the Zionist Association at the Jewish Club and Institute, appealed for a generous response to the United Palestine Appeal. Other speakers were Rabbi P. Shebson, Alderman Max Bloom, and Mr. W. Solomon, who presided.

HARROGATE—A a dance held in the Rose Goodman Room by the Women's Zionist Society over £40 was raised for the Forest of Freedom. A Certificate was presented by the local Zionist Societies to Mr. M. Halperin, inscribing his name in the J.N.F. Golden Book, in appreciation of his work for the J.N.F. in particular, and Zionism in general.

Mrs. Celia Abraham addressed the Women's Zionist Society on "Jewish Life in Palestine." Mrs. R. Levi presided.

HULL—The Hull branch of the Palestine Women and Children's Welfare Society raised more than £90 as the result of an American Tea which was held at the Guildhall, Hull. Mr. M. V. Gosschalk presided, and Mrs. R. Kissman, Wizo lecturer, gave an address. Two presentations were made during the afternoon. The President of the Society, Mrs. B. Bishop, handed to Miss H. Berks a certificate for 100 trees to be planted in the name of her sister, the late Miss Betsey Berks, in the Wizo forest of Palestine; and the Hon. President, Mrs. Beatrice Pearlman, J.P., made a presentation in the name of the Hull Jewish Community to Mrs. Michael Walsh for co-operation given by her as woman editor of the Hull DAILY MAIL. [Mrs. Walsh has also been Hull correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.] Other speakers were the Rev. D. Hirsch, Mrs. D. Sadovsky, Chairman, and Councillor Lionel Rosen, President of the Hull Zionist Society. Mr. Norman Shenker conducted an auction of several gifts.

LEICESTER—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Congregation: Messrs. Nathaniel Simmons, President; Samuel May, Treasurer; and J. De Jongh, Secretary. Mr. H. Henig was elected Representative at the Deputies, and Messrs. N. Simmons and H. Henig were elected as Hon. Life Vice-Presidents of the Congregation.

MIDDLESBROUGH—At the half-yearly meeting of the Congregation, at which Mr. A. Halson, President, was in the chair, Mr. Philip Simon was elected Representative at the Deputies.

Mr. H. Addis, Chairman of the School Committee, was present at the presentation of the Jacob and Rose Bhanier Memorial Prizes to Michael Blakey and Brenda Lapp. Mrs. J. Brechner presented the prizes.

SHEFFIELD—At the annual meeting of the Sheffield Central Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. Eric Lipson, President; A. Kaddish, Treasurer; M. J. Ballin, Hon. Secretary; and Eric Lipson and A. Roseby, Representatives at the Deputies. In the President's annual report thanks were expressed to Rabbi Dr. S. Fisch (for his services as temporary Secretary during the war), to the Rev. G. Braunstein (who recently left to take up a post in London), and to the Rev. Martin Norden, for his services to the Congregation.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—A presentation was made to Mr. Maurice Swain, Chairman of the Southend Association of Jewish Youth, and son of Mr. J. M. Swain, Hon. Secretary of the local J.N.F. Commission, on his 21st birthday. Twenty-one trees, to be planted in his name in the Forest of Freedom, were subscribed for by friends, and the certificate was presented to him, at an "at home," by Mr. I. Freedman, Chairman of the J.N.F. Commission.

SOUTHPORT—There was a large assembly of children and adults at the Synagogue for the distribution of prizes of the Hebrew Classes. Mr. Harry Smith, Senior Warden and Chairman of the Education Committee, who presided, and Rabbi Dr. A. F. Silverstone congratulated the Rev. R. S. Bruches (Headmaster) and the staff on the results attained. The Headmaster asked for the co-operation of the parents in sending children regularly. He mentioned that Raphael Ross had passed the Jews' College School Certificate Examination, the only one in the North of England to do so. Mrs. L. Solomon distributed the prizes.

WEST HARTLEPOOL—Mr. Arnold Levy has been re-elected the Congregation's representative at the Deputies.

FIRE

MRS. SHULMAN IN DUBLIN

Mrs. Avis Shulman, visiting Dublin in the course of her U.P.A. campaign, gave an address on "The Palestine Position Today" at a meeting held at the Zion Schools, Bloomfield Avenue, Dublin, under the auspices of the J.N.F. (Dublin Commission). Mr. Victor Waddington presided.

Thanks to the lecturer were accorded on the motion of Mr. Laurence Flyan and Alderman J. Cohen, J.P., who also paid a well-merited tribute to Mr. Waddington for his valuable work on behalf of Zionism in Dublin.

Rabbi M. D. Lindenbaum, Principal of the Gateshead Yeshiva, preached at the Rathmines and St. Kevin's Parade Synagogues. In the course of his sermon at the latter Synagogue he warmly praised the activities of the Ulereth Bachurim Organisation of Eire. A reception in his honour was held at 122 Westfield Road, Dublin (by permission of Mrs. S. Cleave). A collection made in aid of the Gateshead Yeshiva raised approximately £100.

Mr. Bernard Shillman, Dublin, Barrister, was recently called to the English Bar at Gray's Inn, London, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Wallington. Mr. Shillman was nominated by the Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, K.C.

LAPIDUS' MATZO, MATZO MEAL, NOODLES, MINERAL WATERS, FRUIT CRUSHES, NON-BREWED VINEGAR AND MALT, VINEGAR, SAUSAGE MEAL, ETC.

UNSURPASSED FOR QUALITY

TRADE ENQUIRIES TO: M. LAPIDUS, Mount Pleasant, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8
'Phone: BLAckfriars 7561

The joy of Spring—

What a delight this time of the year can be! And yet many who have lacked fresh air and exercise during the winter feel unable to enjoy to the full this reawakened activity.

Do you know why people often feel tired in Spring? It is simply that the lack of fresh air has left the system sluggish. Many of us feel better at this time of the year if we take an antacid—and the antacid of choice is 'Milk of Magnesia.'

'Milk of Magnesia'

*'Milk of Magnesia' is the trade mark of Phillips' preparation of magnesia

CONTINENTAL MUSTARD

MUSTARD SAUCE

HORSERADISH SAUCE

כשר

(May be used with Meat or Milk Dishes)

WHEREVER YOU FIND

APPETISER PRODUCTS

they are KOSHER although not specially labelled to that effect.

Appetiser Company Ltd.

NORTH SHIELDS

Supervised by Rabbi N. Shakovitsky
The Gateshead Rav.

BLOTCHY SKIN

RELIEF!

marred by spots, ugly rashes and pimples is cleared "like magic" by Cuticura Ointment. It cleanses pores of all impurities and assures skin health. 2/10 and 1/5 a tin at all Chemists and Stores.

Cuticura OINTMENT

MORTIMER BOX CO.

Prop.: W. Selby MUSeum 8282

CARDBOARD BOX MANUFACTURERS, PAPER AND TWINE MERCHANTS

52, MORTIMER ST., W.1

Established in the West End of London 25 years.

Materials are still in short supply, but possibly we can be of service to you.

Send us your enquiries.

Vigorous Health

IS ESSENTIAL TO-DAY

When you feel depressed, are assailed by excessive fatigue or become unreasonably irritable over petty annoyances, you may be suffering from a deficiency of vital Vitamin B_1. Begin taking DCL Vitamin B_1 Yeast Tablets without delay.

RICH IN VITAMIN B_1

These tablets consist wholly of yeast, each ounce of which has developed during cell growth a natural Vitamin B potency equivalent to that of 25 milligrams of aneurin hydrochloride, 1.4 milligrams of riboflavin and 8 milligrams of nicotinic acid. Each tablet has a Vitamin B_1 potency of 100 International Units (approx.), and is rich in proteins and other nutrients. One tablet should be taken 3 times a day or as prescribed by the physician. The tablets contain NO DRUGS.

DCL

Vitamin B_1 YEAST TABLETS

From all chemists 2/3 (50 tablets) & 3/9 (100 tablets)

Sole Manufacturers:
THE DISTILLERS COMPANY LTD., EDINBURGH

IZAL

TOILET ROLLS

are safe because every sheet is medicated with Izal Germicide which safeguards your health from hidden danger.

The price including Purchase Tax is now reduced to 1½d.

NEWTON, CHAMBERS & CO. LIMITED, THORNCLIFFE, SHEFFIELD

Points from Letters

"PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT"

I have been a regular reader of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and a regular student of Zionist activities since as a youth I read the report of the first Zionist Congress at Basle. I was, therefore, most interested in your leader, "Future of the Zionist Congress," with its clear and impartial analysis of the Revisionist programme. From the fact that you, Sir, pointedly confined what praise you gave it to the manner of its presentation, and from your own absence of comment on the matter, it seems clear to me that you were anxious for it, together with, if possible, the programmes of the other parties to be presented as targets to be "shot at" by the cross-fire of public discussion so as to reveal what is solid and what is hollow and without real substance in all of them. I would like to direct some "fire" onto the Revisionists' proposal for "provisional government." Since they emphatically deny any hostility towards Britain, they obviously propose to obtain the provisional government from the British Government by negotiation. (By the way, your diplomatic warning about Giral and De Valera was a powerful hint, with all its discreetness, which must not be neglected.) I have watched the progress of Zionism for years and I believe all others who have studied the subject will agree that to negotiate this would inevitably take years of argument and discussion. The Jewish Agency has for years been committed to the Biltmore Programme which calls for immigration control to be placed in the hands of the Jewish Agency. Now many people (not only anti-Zionists) declare that immigration affects a large number of other matters in Eretz Yisrael. So that the Revisionists' request is only a more sensational form of what all Zionist parties who support Biltmore are asking for. And all are faced with long and arduous negotiations to attain it. I think the Revisionists' language is most misleading because it suggests a rapid accomplishment, while past experience leads me to think it will really be a very long-drawn-out affair.—H. L., Bournemouth.

"APPROVED" AND "FRIENDLY" SOCIETIES

I regrettably find myself at variance with some of the opinions to which you have given expression in your thought-provoking leader on the above-named subject. I, for one, think the Government were well advised not to include Friendly Societies in their National Insurance Bill. I cannot understand why Friendly Societies are so keen to be State-controlled. Their great virtue dwells in the fact that they were completely divorced from State-control. It would be interesting to learn the reasons which animate Friendly Societies in their desire to have their activities governed by the State. So far as I am aware, all Friendly Societies maintain their individuality intact, irrespective of "Approval." The funds of the Approved Society and the Friendly Society were, and are, distinctly separated. It, therefore, stands to reason that the deprivation of their State-insured members would not have a "crippling effect" on Friendly Societies. It may, in time, have the reverse effect. I am one of those who have long held the opinion that the State was wrong in not separating the Approved Society from the Friendly Society years ago. One can well appreciate the fact which made Mr. Lloyd George anxious to gain the services of the Friendly Societies for launching a new legislative measure of vast national significance. But once the ball had been set "rolling," and Approved Societies were capable of standing on their own feet, they should have been separated from those Friendly Societies which "mothered" them. Truth to tell, our statesmen did not keep in constant touch with the activities of the Approved Societies. To be frank, Sir, I do not think that Approved Societies have always had a fair deal from the Friendly Societies. You mention the fact with regard to representation on the Board of Deputies by Friendly Societies. Have all Jewish Approved Societies representatives on the Board of Deputies? I very much doubt it. I do not think, Sir, that there is any occasion for regret or alarm at the omission of Friendly Societies from the National Insurance Bill. It is an omission for which Friendly Societies, in days to come, will have reason to be thankful.—MR. BARNETT HYMAN, 106, Clapton Common, E.5.

THE A.J.A. AND THE DEPUTIES

The letter of Mr. F. Renton published in your last issue came to me as a surprise. Whilst appreciating the efforts of Mr. Renton and his friends resulting in the A.J.A. decision to continue sending Deputies to the Board of Deputies, one cannot understand how a democrat like Mr. Renton can demand for the A.J.A. the same authority as the Board of Deputies—the only representative body of Anglo-Jewry. Surely if this authority is given to the A.J.A. there are many other organisations in Anglo-Jewry which have at least as good a claim to join in a Joint Foreign Committee. One must not forget that a "crowded" general meeting of the A.J.A. addressed by Mr. Crossman was even then only attended by some 90 people! In addition, however, there are other important considerations which compel any nationally and democratically-minded Deputy—whether he is a member of the Progressive Zionist group of the Board, or outside it—to oppose categorically the reconstitution of the Joint Foreign Committee. The Board was able to adopt its Palestine policy demanding reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish State only after the abolition of the Joint Foreign Committee. It is not a secret that Prof. S. Brodetsky tried for some months to come to an understanding with the A.J.A. on this matter but was unable to do so as the A.J.A. refused to agree to a demand for a Jewish State. Without the abolition of the Joint Foreign Committee it would be impossible to secure the co-operation of the democratic Jewish organisations all over the world—such as the American Jewish Conference. The time of plutocracy is over! Jewry to-day—like other nations—prefers democratic organisations to the representatives of Jewish Gvir-ocracy!—MR. M. GORGVITZ, 6, Milverton Road, N.W.6.

Having stood at the "cradle" of the much-discussed progressive group, I should like—in reply to Mr. Renton—to state, that the policy of this group has been fully vindicated. The three-year policy of the Board has broken down the isolationism of our Community on all Jewish questions. I hope that the future Board will not consider the revival of the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee, a relic of the past, which would have prevented the framing and exposition of a policy of wholehearted co-operation with world Jewry. The abolition of the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee has enabled the Board to adopt a full state policy for Eretz Yisrael. What justification is there for a minority group, however commendable, to claim equal partnership with a body which represents the whole of Anglo-Jewry?—A. BORNSTEIN, 34, Exeter Road, N.W.2.

EXECRABLE TASTE!

At a dance organised by the Jewish Lads' Brigade at the Cheetham Assembly Rooms a short time ago, I was astounded suddenly to hear the Hatikvah struck up as a foxtrot! Even worse, people continued dancing and there was not the faintest sign of protest. On confronting the band leader, I was informed that it was played as a dance by request. He explained finally that he was an Englishman—presumably by way of excuse. Would this man have dreamed of treating "God Save the King" in the same manner? Is it too much to expect that the national anthem of our people should be treated with the same respect as those of other nations? Should it be permitted that the melody which gave strength to our poor brethren in the ghettoes and crematoria, which inspires the immigrants to Palestine and is a stimulus to Jewish youth, be cheapened to such an extent? I should be ashamed, on my return to Palestine, to describe to my brethren how their tear-soaked national anthem served to increase the variety of English slow foxtrots!—MR. NATHAN RABINOWITZ, University Men's Union, Burlington Street, Manchester, 13.

ANGLO-JEWISH MINISTERS

The correspondence, under this heading, appearing in your esteemed journal, is of great interest and of vital importance to the survival of Judaism in our now isolated corner of the Jewish world. It is my opinion that, as long as our religious leaders must rely on the positions they hold for their own livelihood, and especially that of their dependants, it is only natural that they should "count ten" before voicing opinions that might be unacceptable to their congregations. The position of the Jewish Labour M.P.s is analogous with regard to the Palestine problem. Their livelihood—and prestige—is dependent upon whether they "toe the line" and it takes a man of iron courage to cast all aside and risk the political wilderness for an ideal. However sincere the minister's teachings and preaching may be, they are considered by their congregation as the theoretical outpourings of one who is not confronted in his everyday life with the obstacles and dangers to full observance of Judaism which daily present themselves to the average layman. Until we return to the system prevalent in Talmudic times and later, by which the spiritual leader, like those whom he leads, engages in commerce or a profession as a means of livelihood, and is appointed on account of his superior knowledge and ethical qualities, as well as the practical example he sets in solving everyday problems, the ministry will not have the prestige and the influence which is so urgently required to-day.—RABBI E. S. RABINOWITZ, 20, Beech Grove Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4.

ANTI-SEMITIC SPEAKERS AT HAMPSTEAD

Mr. Beckman's letter makes a point which is quite legitimate. Observation is kept on all meetings of an anti-Semitic nature, but some of these meetings being arranged at very short notice, makes this work sometimes difficult. At the same time, Mr. Beckman's letter indicates the value, in other fields, of an organisation like the new Standing Conference of Jewish Youth. I hope Mr. Beckman and his gallant friend, Mr. Flamberg, will agree as to the necessity for fighting anti-Semitism and Fascism on a united front.—MR. SIDNEY SALOMON, Executive and Press Officer, Jewish Defence Committee, Woburn House, W.C.1.

Thank you for publishing our letter last week. Since then we have gone ahead with striking results. Sunday morning, Mr. Jeffrey Hamm himself, the leader of the British League of Ex-Servicemen and Women's Party, attempted to hold a meeting in the heart of the East End. With the very able support of some Jewish ex-Servicemen, who happened to be in the audience, we closed that meeting in an orderly fashion within 15 minutes of its commencement. The League were due to hold a meeting that same evening on Hampstead Heath, but failed to turn up. Our organisation is increasing in strength from day to day. We are receiving many letters from those keen to join. Now, knowing full well that Hamm himself reads THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and will read this letter, we hereby tell him that we will not rest until his anti-Jewish activities are nullified. All men and women who have written to us will be informed how they can help. In conclusion, we are only too willing to work in conjunction with the Jewish Defence Committee. But, we stress, we demand action now! Nothing else will suffice.—M. BECKMAN and G. FLAMBERG, 152, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

BEST CASE WORST TOLD

It is a frequent and bitter cause of complaint among the Jewish rank and file that although the Zionists have the best case in the world, it is so badly presented that untold numbers of valuable friends we need and might have had are lost to us. As an example of what I mean, let me quote verbatim from a news bulletin issued in London by the Zionist Organisation. "It is characteristic of the anti-Semitic mentality of Hungarians at present that following the disappearance of several children in Budapest rumours have spread that Jews are killing children and making meals of them. An excited crowd of about 300 people have lynched a Jewish worker, Laszlo Molnar, whom they suspected of being responsible for the murder of children. Hungarian papers write openly about famous trials of Jews accused of ritual murder and charges of bloody libels are ripe again. In the meantime all the missing children have been found." Could anything be more calculated to provoke the derision of English-speaking people, Jews and non-Jews, who receive this bulletin, which, apparently without appreciating the irony of it, demands acknowledgment of all quotations? Might I respectfully suggest that if the brilliant journalists and publicists responsible for the publication of this bulletin cannot cope with the intricacies of the English language, they recruit the services of the office boy to correct at least the more glaring blunders in grammar and to help them avoid the more flagrantly ridiculous *non-sequiturs*, which convert what is obviously a very grave piece of news into a brilliant example of the worst type of "howler."—SHEKEL-PAYER.

MANCHESTER CLOTHING COMMITTEE

Since I revealed (in my capacity as Hon. Secretary and Supervisor of the Manchester Clothing Committee For Relief Abroad) in my letter in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of April 5 that a large percentage of the clothing collected in the clothing drive in Manchester on Sundays, March 24 and 31, was absolutely useless, Mr. B. Forster, the Chairman of the Committee, has prevented me from inserting further advertisements in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of the nature which have appeared until recently. The appearance of the advertisements in your paper has, according to my records, been responsible for 95 per cent. of the clothing received from all parts of the country. The success of the organisation and its entire build-up have been precisely due to the advertisements in question. Tens of thousands of articles of clothing for men, women and children have been received, sorted, packed, and despatched to relief units in all parts of the Continent for our stricken brethren since last September. Unfortunately, interference by the Chairman of the Committee has made my work increasingly difficult until the point has arrived where I can no longer carry on. The road is hard enough even when the engine runs smoothly, but when the brakes are held hard on all the time, progress becomes impossible. I have, therefore, decided to let the Chairman take on the job himself. May I urge would-be contributors not to forget that "Here, but for the grace of God, go they," and to send to the Manchester Clothing Committee only articles of clothing—for European Jewry—which they would wear themselves or give to their children.—MR. MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

BAPTISM OF REFUGEE CHILDREN

I refer to Mr. Leo Elton's Deputies motion, "that a special commission should be appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the recent baptism of three Jewish refugee children." There are several reasons which have helped to produce such cases. The Board of Deputies failed to prepare in time the machinery for the evacuation of Jewish children at the beginning of the war. When the question of guardianship for all orphaned refugee children arose, the Board of Deputies acquiesced in the appointment of Lord Gorell—a non-Jew—who even with the best of intentions must be unsuitable for such a position. The movement was, and is, a too willing instrument in the alienation from Judaism (see "The Child-Estranging Movement," issued by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, in January, 1944). The "Joint Emergency Committee" was not fully aware in time of what was happening, and became therefore, an unwilling partner in the ways of the movement. A suitable Liaison Officer was appointed too late to deal with this question; unfortunately the tragedy had assumed already such proportions, that only minor problems could be tackled. A section of the non-Jewish clergy in this country felt justified in snatching away these children from the Jewish faith, at the moment when Hitler had exterminated their parents. Their defence is that they thought that the Jewish Community had abandoned these children.—MR. B. STRAUSS, 45, Lordship Park, N.16.

ARAB CENSUS

Are we not taking too much for granted when we accept the figures of the Arab majority in the Land of Israel? How that number is arrived at, we all know. The Mukhtar, mostly illiterate, receives a census form, and he fills in as many Arabs as he likes; which means the figure that would please his masters, British or Arab. We should insist on a new census being taken by an absolutely neutral commission, composed only of Swiss and Swedish members. This commission should travel from town to town and from village to village, visiting each house and each hut and making an exact count of every Arab man, woman, and child.—MR. JACOB SARNA, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

ZIONIST PROPAGANDA FOR NON-JEWS

The need for Zionist propaganda in this country among the non-Jews was emphasised at the recent Zionist conference as a great urgency. With this none will disagree. The material to be used must vary in character. Your recent excellent leader "The Exodus from Egypt," would, in my opinion, make many converts to Zionist ideals in the present circumstances. Could not a reprint be made of it for the purpose? I would be pleased to contribute a mite towards such excellent propaganda.—J. D. APPLEBAUM, 61, Kingfield Road, Sheffield, 11.

Y.I. WELCOMES EX-SERVICEMEN

May I, on behalf of Central Young Israel Society, meeting regularly at Woburn House, bring to the notice of all Jewish ex-Service men and women that a hearty welcome awaits them at our headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and that we offer them free membership for one year.—J. MINDEL, Publicity Officer, Central London Y.I. Society, Woburn House, W.C.1.

NON-JEWISH HYMNS AT ST. JOHN'S WOOD

At the recent general meeting of this Synagogue the presiding officer stated that this matter was now 'a closed book.' Perhaps he will reply to the following questions: Did the Hon. Officers warn the Minister before the Service that they were of opinion that it was most undesirable that these hymns should form part of the Service? And if so, what did the Minister reply? What services had the deceased rendered the Synagogue or the Community that such honour as a memorial service in the Synagogue should be shown him? I am informed that the deceased was a most estimable person, but I have yet to learn that all persons who may rightly be so described receive the honour of a memorial service in the Synagogues of which they were members. I write only to elicit the truth, and therefore it matters not who I am and I subscribe myself as merely "ATTOUTS."

E.N.A. HARVESTING CAMPS, 5706

I should like to draw the attention of your readers to the harvesting camps, which our organisation is running this summer, in various parts of the country. We shall have camps for boys and girls between 13 and 17, and for young people over 17. Full particulars of dates and location of camps may be had from the office, 85, Lordship Park, N.16. 'Phone, STA. 8497.—K. M. JACOBSEN, Secretary, Ezra-Noar Agudati, 85, Lordship Park, N.16.

CAPT. JEREMIAH HELPERN

Marine League Work in Palestine

Captain Jeremiah Helpern, who was very active here during the war as Director of the Committee for a Jewish Army, has gone to Palestine in connection with the work of the Jewish Marine League, which he founded in 1934.

Before his departure for Palestine, Captain Helpern received many messages of good wishes from members of both Houses of Parliament and others who were associated with him in the work of the Committee for a Jewish Army and the Jewish Marine League. Among those who wrote to him were Field-Marshal Lord Chetwode, Lord Bennett, Lord Latham, Lord Winster, Lord Nathan, Lord and Lady Strabolgi, Earl De La Warr, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, M.P., Mr. Lewis Silkin, M.P., Mr. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., Mr. W. J. Edwards, M.P., Dr. Edith Summerskill, M.P., Viscount Castlereagh, M.P., Sir Robert Young, M.P., Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., Mr. S. P. Viant, M.P., Mr. J. Parker, Mr. Wickham Steed, and Mr. Louis Golding.

Characteristic of the messages received is the following from Sir Robert Young, M.P.: "Captain Helpern has done great work here and I am sure he will render other great services for any organisation, standing and striving for liberty, justice, and the well-being of humanity."

J. D. MACK, M.P., ON RUMANIA

Mr. John D. Mack, M.P., who recently visited Rumania, gave a report on the position of Rumanian Jewry at a meeting on Sunday, organised by the United Jewish Relief Appeal, at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place, W.C.1. Miss Clarica Davidson presided.

Rumania to-day, Mr. Mack said, lacked political stability. The leading statesmen of the country had told him that they would not stand for anti-Semitism. The help given to the Jews must of necessity be limited by the economic condition of the country. All must suffer equally. He was also told that they could not possibly eradicate anti-Semitism in five minutes, as it was soaked in the blood, bones, and sinews of the people. Only by a process of education, which might take two generations, and an alteration in the government and the outlook of the people, could they hope for a change.

The Jewish people had no future whatever in Rumania, the speaker declared, except in limited instances. A few Jews were given government jobs, but even there, there was a danger. If they were given too many, the rest of the people would say, "This is a Jew-controlled Government."

Mr. Mack had told representative Jews that not much help could be given in getting them into Palestine in the immediate future.

His belief, Mr. Mack concluded, was that the new regime in Rumania was, on the whole, for the general benefit of the population. He believed that Jews could look forward to a brighter, not a bright, future, and that with education, sincerity, and with the backing of England, they could in time eradicate a lot of the evils of anti-Semitism with which the country is afflicted.

The Chairman and Dayan H. M. Lazarus made an appeal for funds and over £260 was raised.

YIDDISH THEATRE HONOURED

The New Yiddish Theatre, Folk House, Adler Street, E., has received official recognition from the Arts Council of Great Britain, which has granted it "formal association" with the Council. It is the first time that such recognition has been given to a theatre performing in a language other than English.

Obituary

RABBI HIRSH HURWITZ

Great Loss to Leeds

The death occurred on Sabbath morning at a Bradford nursing home of Rabbi Zvi Hirsh Hurwitz, Senior Rabbi of the Leeds Community.

Rabbi Hurwitz, who was in his 83rd year, continued in office as the fully active Rabbi of the Community until he was taken to hospital a few weeks ago. Only three days before his death he was issuing instructions on Kashrut to institutions.

The deceased was born in Wilno. He was appointed Rabbi at Yesna, Lithuania, at the age of 21. After occupying a second post, at Koshodara, Rabbi Hurwitz accepted a call to the Sunderland Community, with whom he remained for eight years.

In 1910 he was elected Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, Leeds. He was Ab Beth Din of Leeds and a member of the Chief Rabbi's Rabbinical Commission. The late Rabbi was one of the pioneers of modern Hebrew teaching in the Leeds Talmud Torah. Zionism found in him a strong supporter and fearless speaker. He was the author of "The Well of Purification," a work devoted to the importance of the Mikvah.

On his 80th birthday, in 1943, when a large gathering paid many tributes to Rabbi Hurwitz, he said in responding: "But a Rabbi should not receive too much honour or praise: that would be an indication that he had not spoken forthrightly always or condemned wrong-doing when he saw it."

Welding the Community Together

The Rev. A. S. Super writes, in the course of a tribute: "His relations with the ministers of the Community were always excellent, and he was never happier than when he was instructing them in Rabbinical procedure. He gave them every opportunity to observe the conduct of Gittin, and other such ceremonials. His reputation spread throughout the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe. Emissaries from the important Yeshivas always found a great friend and helper in him, and he was very firm in refusing the recommendation of spurious or unnecessary appeals to the Community. After the advent of Hitler, he helped greatly in placing his refugee colleagues in positions, or in finding them other support, and this work was intensified with the influx of evacuees into Leeds following the blitz on London. . . . In general, his influence in welding the Community together as a unit was considerable. It can almost be said that it was his personal force alone which held the various elements together. With his passing the Leeds Community faces a complete and fundamental reorganisation of its Rabbinical structure."

Mr. J. J. Slotki, Leeds Education Officer, writes: "Of outstanding value was the contribution he made to the educational life of the Community as exemplified by his complete self-sacrifice in the interest of the Talmud Torah. Indeed this institution has lost a guide, philosopher, and friend, whose personal interest in every aspect of the Talmud Torah's work will be grievously missed."

Mr. I. Herman writes: "Anglo-Jewry has lost one of the strongest pillars of Judaism."

Mr. MORRIS BOLSOM (London) was an active worker in communal, charitable, and masonic spheres. He was President of the City of London Aid Society of the Home for Jewish Incurables, Vice-President of the Straight Eight Society, and Past-Master of several lodges. Mr. Bolsom served in the Home Guard during the war; his son Lionel served in the Middle East, rising to the rank of Major, his son David escaped from Italy, where he was a prisoner of war, and his daughter Sylvia served in the A.T.S.

The Rev. S. KOOR (London) served the Notting Hill Community for 26 years in many capacities, including those of Second Reader, Baal Koreh, and teacher, and he also conducted a Shiur in Talmud for young and old (writes the Rev. Isaac Newman). He was actively associated with a number of organisations, including the Talmud Torah, Bikkur Cholim, and Bayswater Friendly Society, to each of which, as a Committee member, he gave his wise and constructive counsel. He dedicated his life and energies to the furtherance of Judaism and the welfare of the Community.

Mr. BARNET WALDENBERG (Leeds), 69, was one of the founders of the Chapeltown Congregation and held the positions of Vice-President and Senior Warden for many years. He was a founder and trustee of the Abraham Frieze and Max Goldstone Lodges, and was Hon. Investigator of the Home for Aged Jews. At the funeral, the Rev. L. H. Hardman said: "To him the fulfilment of Torah-true Judaism was an effervescent source of joy, and the spring of his delight. To him, the Torah was a priceless possession prompting him to a hundred noble acts and inspiring him to a thousand fine thoughts."

A memorial meeting for the late Dr. M. Schwartzman was held in the Conference Room of the Jewish Agency at 75, Great Russell Street. The speakers were Mr. I. Benari, Mr. Joseph Fraenkel, Mr. M. Gorovitz, Mr. S. Landman, and Dr. Paul Riebenfeld.

THE LATE DEAN OF WESTMINSTER

The Rt. Rev. P. F. D. de Labilliere, Dean of Westminster, who died recently, showed the depth of his sympathy for persecuted Jewry on the Continent by a dramatic interpolation at a service in the Abbey in 1938.

It was the Abbey Armistice Day Service, and during the service the Dean broke off to say a special prayer for the Jews. "Let us remember in silence and in sympathy the Jewish people in their troubles," he said.

HELPING EUROPEAN JEWRY

The Work of J.C.R.A.

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad has received reports from Mr. L. Cohen, its Chairman (while on a visit to Europe), giving particulars of relief supplies sent to European Jewry from the Jews of this country.

Two hundred and eleven tons of relief supplies have been exported to Europe's distressed Jewry by the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. This impressive total, representing 12 months of activity, has been made possible by the generosity of Jewish supporters in Great Britain, Eire, Australia, New Zealand, South America, and British West Indies.

Gift relief supplies have been augmented by many purchases of foodstuffs and other commodities and the responsibility for all J.C.R.A. financial commitments is undertaken by the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Woburn House, W.C.1. All purchased foodstuffs are secured through the intermediary of the Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad.

The following figures (in tons) indicate the extent of J.C.R.A. relief exports during the past 12 months: food 88, toilet 45, clothing 40, bedding 11, haberdashery 5, miscellaneous 22. Total, 211 tons.

These relief supplies have been exported by the J.C.R.A. to distressed areas in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Holland, Hungary, Poland.

Preparations are now being made to include Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, and Rumania in the J.C.R.A.'s relief campaign. These three countries are to receive a special allocation from the new 125-ton J.C.R.A. food programme.

Help for Empire Jewry

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad has, throughout the European Jewish Relief campaign, been accorded the wholehearted support of the relatively small Jewish Communities in Australia, New Zealand, South America, and the British West Indies. The consignments arriving in this country are being continuously exported by this Committee and it is obvious that the donors have, in their generosity, made many personal sacrifices.

Following is an indication of supplies received from overseas supporters. Australia: clothing 4 tons, soap 37 tons. New Zealand: clothing 7 tons. South America and British West Indies: clothing, 9 tons. This makes a total of 57 tons.

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, in communicating Mr. Cohen's reports, welcomes the opportunity of publicising its appreciation of a great effort by overseas Jewish Communities.

NEW ROAD SYNAGOGUE

Mr. A. Freedman presided at the annual meeting of the New Road Synagogue, E., on Sunday. The balance-sheet, showing an income of £1,165 and an expenditure of £924, was adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. N. Pinsker, President; K. Aventchick, Vice-President; M. Besser, Treasurer; N. Levy and S. Maranovitch, Wardens; A. Freedman, M. Sackstein, and M. Gould, Trustees; H. Kimzler, Secretary; I. Silkoff, Collector; and a committee of ten. Messrs. N. Pinsker and J. Freedman were re-elected Representatives at the Deputies.

Mr. "LESLIE"
The well-known Hair Stylist
will permanently wave your hair (machineless system) in your own home by appointment
Please telephone CUNningham 7045

Flower of Loveliness

GLOWING with the beauty that is the hall-mark of perfect health—clear skin, sparkling eyes, firm sturdy limbs—she is a delight to behold.
Her proud mother gave her the food of Royal babies—Cow & Gate Milk Food.

COW & GATE LTD.
GUILDFORD · SURREY
The new abridged Edition of "Motherhood" is now available. Send 6d. in stamps for your copy.

© 3736

RASH
DISAPPEARS

"I have been suffering with both my arms full of a rash and I have had everything from the Chemists for them but my husband begged of me to try your ointment, and I am very grateful for doing so. I found relief from the first touch of it, and after using two jars of it, I am completely better. Thanking you for such a wonderful ointment."
Mrs. W. L., Stockport.

DOUBLE-ANTISEPTIC ACTION

At the first touch of soothing Valderma on the skin, its two antiseptics go into action. In double-quick time the bacteria that cause most skin complaints are killed off, because each of these two antiseptics is deadly to different groups of germs. All irritation subsides. The skin becomes clear and clean. Eczema, Dermatitis, boils, rashes, pimples, and most common skin diseases are cleared away under the skin.

VALDERMA IS NON-GREASY

Re-infection cannot occur as Valderma's new oil-in-water emulsion base filters away all poisons. Valderma is creamy yet non-greasy. And because it is non-staining and invisible on the skin, it can be applied anywhere, any time. 2/-, or 3/6 double size. Insist on the larger size — it will save you money.

VALDERMA
THE NON-GREASY BALM (84M)

A Name Worth Remembering
SATINO Toilet Paper
(In Rolls or Interleaved)
Even if not available as freely as pre-war, SATINO is still worth asking for by name. It is the product of paper specialists of world renown and is made from the finest thin, absorbent tissue now permitted.
The interleaved sheets are specially processed to give a tough but super soft finish.
There is all the difference in QUANTITY & QUALITY

Registered
SATINO is one of the famous Florisia brand of domestic paper products made by PRESSER Bros. "PAPER MILLS" 19 Bringdown, Greater London.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS cont. from page 13

PENTECOST, 1st DAY (WEDNESDAY)

Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash, 131, Elgin Avenue, W. (During Morning Service) Rabbi Broch
New, Egerton Road, N. Dayan I. Abramsky
Following Mincha Service, 7 p.m.
Subject: מגילת רות

PENTECOST, 2nd DAY (THURSDAY)

Maida Vale Beth Hamedrash, 131, Elgin Avenue, W. (During Morning Service) Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A.

PROVINCIAL

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Manchester, Higher Broughton The Rev. A. Berman, C.F.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Holy Law Rabbi B. Geiles, M.A.

PENTECOST, 1st DAY (WEDNESDAY)

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall, Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A.

PENTECOST, 2nd DAY (THURSDAY)

Manchester Central, Heywood Street
Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rav)
Manchester, Holy Law Rabbi A. Steinberg

SABBATH, JUNE 8

St. Annes-on-Sea, Orchard Road
Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. (of Liverpool)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Mizrachi Federation. Golders Green Regional Council. Report on conditions in Europe by Arieh Handler, who has just returned from a tour of the Continent. Chairman: Mr. J. Hirsch. Joseph Freedman Hall, Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Agudas Israel and H.Z.A.I. Public Meeting, 69, Lordship Road, N.16. 7 p.m. prompt. Speakers: Mr. H. A. Goodman and Mr. M. Shenkolewski, New York (Member of the Executive of World Agudah in America). Subject: "The Task of Agudas Israel To-day." All are welcome. Bring your friends along.

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Dinner and Reception to the Palestintan contingent for the Victory Parade has been postponed.

Y.P.C. Jewish Literary Evening, 73, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, 7 p.m. Members 2/-; Visitors 2/6. Refreshments. Bring your favourite reading.

University of London J.U.S. Professor Samson Wright, Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Ramble to Virginia Water. Meet Willesden Green, 9.15 a.m. Social Evening at the Centre at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Speakers' Class. Under the direction of Mr. Saul Myer, 8 p.m. Arranged by the Education Department, Zionist Federation.

B'nai B'rith. Lecture by the Rev. B. Cherrick, M.A., on "Religion and Life in the Middle Ages," 33, Seymour Place, W.1, 8.15 p.m. prompt. Visitors welcome.

Finchley District Synagogue Ladies' Guild meets every Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall, Knitting and Sewing. Interesting lecture every month. Teas provided.

U.Y.J.S. Swimming, members only, Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Golders Green and Willesden Y.J.S. invites you to Lily's Birthday Party at Walm Lane Synagogue, N.W.2, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Willesden Jewish Centre. Closed for Pentecost.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

St. John's Wood and Maida Vale Zionist Society. No Meeting—Shavuot.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Victory Day. The Club will be closed on this day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Dollis Hill Women's Zionist Society. A Grand Victory Dance at Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, N.W.2. Tickets 7/6, from Hon. Sec., M. Soloff, 107, Geary Road, N.W.10.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE

Crown Hotel, Clayton Street West. Address by Mr. Leonard Stein, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, on "The A.J.A. and Immediate Jewish Problems." In the Chair, His Worship the Mayor of West Hartlepool (Alderman Marcus Bloom, J.P.), 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

LIVERPOOL

Ladies' Zionist Association. General Meeting, 8, Princes Road, 2.45 p.m. Will other Societies please keep fixtures clear of this date. Non-members may attend.

Wyvern
THE PERFECT PEN
faithfully yours

Make no mistake —
it MAKES the cake
BORWICK'S
BAKING POWDER
The Best in the World
26

BOARD OF GUARDIANS
Change of Name Resolution

The President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, Lord Justice Cohen, presiding over a meeting of the Board last week at 127, Middlesex Street, E.1, announced that at the annual meeting of contributors, which is to be held on June 20, the following resolution would be moved by Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, J.P.:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the Board should consider changing its name, avoiding the use of the term 'Board of Guardians' and 'relief of the poor,' but incorporating the word 'welfare' in its new title."

The co-Treasurer, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, in submitting the Treasurers' accounts for 1945, said that, thanks to the ability of the Finance Committee, the income from investments had not gone down. He should think, he said, that the Jewish Board of Guardians was almost unique among charities in being able to report this. Sir Henry paid a tribute to his co-Treasurer, Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, O.B.E., who, he said, had done a tremendous piece of work for the Board in maintaining its income in these times.

Sir Henry also said that there was an increase of 50 per cent in the Relief Committee's expenditure for the first quarter of this year, compared with last year.

Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger said that it was hoped to reopen the Muller Home for Children at Broadstairs on July 1 next.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld asked what the position was about homes for the aged in London. He thought at one time that the Board would take steps on its own.

The President replied that the Board was doing so, and that they had already decided to start one home as soon as they could find suitable premises.

THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK
An Appeal to Institution Secretaries

A new edition of THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK is now in preparation. In an effort to make this essential work of reference, whose value has been proved over almost half a century, as accurate and up-to-date as possible, the Editor is necessarily dependent on the co-operation of the Secretaries of Synagogues and other Jewish institutions in all parts of the Empire. In preparation for the new edition he has approached all such institutions whose addresses he can ascertain, but a number have not responded and others have doubtless not been approached. The Editor asks that any institution that has not yet sent in particulars of its objects, personnel, etc., should do so without delay. For this assistance he will be grateful. The address is: The Editor, THE JEWISH YEAR BOOK, c/o THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

GIFT OF PENTATEUCH TO MONKS

A beautiful edition of the Pentateuch has been presented to the monks of Nonantola, in Italy, as a token of gratitude for the asylum given in their monastery during the Nazi occupation of Italy to 88 Jewish children who in consequence were saved from certain death, reports the Youth Aliyah Office in London. The children were fed and cared for by the monks.

Towards the end of last year, the 88 children left Nonantola for Palestine, where they are now living in a Youth Aliyah institution. As a mark of appreciation, the Youth Aliyah Office in Palestine prepared a special edition of the Pentateuch. It was handed to the Secretary of State of the Vatican for the Nonantola Monastery by Palestine's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Isaac Herzog, during his recent visit to Rome.

The monks have expressed their great pleasure at the gift.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

A letter has been circulated to the Ministers and Hon. Officers of Synagogues in London, by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, through the Office of the Chief Rabbi, on the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.

The annual collection for the hospitals and dispensaries of London (states the letter) has been fixed for Sunday, June 23. "On Sabbath יישר כח שלח לך writes the Dayan, "your Minister should make special reference in his sermon to the cause of these charities, and ask his Congregation to contribute generously to the Fund. . . . I earnestly trust that every member of your Congregation will, as in previous years, endeavour to render the collection worthy alike of the excellent object for which it is destined—the relief of suffering humanity—and of the benevolence of our Community."

SOUTH LONDON EX-SERVICEMEN

The annual meeting of the South London branch of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association was held recently at the Brixton Synagogue Hall, Effra Road, S.W. The following resolutions were passed: That local Synagogues be asked to waive the first year's contribution of ex-Service applicants for membership who are suffering hardship, and that Synagogues be asked for a list of demobbed members, or their sons and daughters, so that the Association could send them literature explaining its aims and objects with a view to their joining the Association.

The following were elected: Col. A. B. Walters, President; Capt. A. L. Mendoza and Lieut.-Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P., Vice-Presidents; and Messrs. V. Leigh, Treasurer; S. C. Levy, Chairman; and B. Gillman (9, Telford Court, Streatham Hill, S.W.2), Hon. Secretary.

NAZISM as a political idea was dead in Austria, if it had ever lived, said Dr. Heinrich Schmid, the representative in London of the Austrian Government, at a luncheon-hour address organised by the National Peace Council, at Kingsway Hall, Holborn, W.C.1, last Friday. Austria, he added, did not consider herself as an ex-enemy, and he was sure that they did not look upon her in that light either. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Henry Carter.

JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY'S NEW HOME
Country House Bought

The Jewish Blind Society, founded in 1841, has a long record of service in the Anglo-Jewish Community. Its main work for over a century has been to assist "Jewish blind persons and their dependants by way of pensions, training, and education."

In recent years the Society has extended its sphere of activity and it opened a home at Bushey, Herts., which accommodates about 25 people. It has now acquired a new home to care for Jewish blind at Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey, and it will be, to use the words in the appeal which has been issued for £100,000, "designed for the comfort and convenience of our luckless kinsmen. It will be a monument to Jewish sympathy and charity. It will provide shelter, medical attention, training for work facilities. It will create a zest for living in otherwise empty lives."

The Committee, workers, and friends paid a visit last week to the new home, the party of about 50 including Sir Albert Clavering, O.B.E., Appeals Chairman, and Mr. Gerald B. Joseph, Appeals Organiser, and some members of the Junior Aid Committee.

Mr. H. M. Harris, the Secretary, conducted the party round the home, which, when furnished, equipped, and decorated, will accommodate about 30 blind people. It will have four large sitting-rooms, 16 to 18 bedrooms, accommodation for matron and nursing staff, several bathrooms, milk and meat kitchens, dining-room, and pantry. The Society plans to extend and rebuild the home so that it will eventually accommodate about 100 people. (There is already a waiting-list of between 50 and 60).

Part of the 10½ acres of grounds will be used to provide all the vegetables needed.

Mr. Harris will conduct other parties who may wish to visit the home if they will get in touch with him at Bloomsbury House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1; 'phone, Museum 6811 (extension 56).

N.W. REFORM SYNAGOGUE

At the annual meeting of the North Western Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, the retiring Chairman, Mr. H. Lefridge, said that plans were being considered for the extension of the Synagogue premises. He paid tribute to the minister, Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl, for his untiring work.

Mr. A. L. Radges was elected Chairman; Mr. H. Lefridge, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. Rose, Treasurer; Mr. S. Rainsbury, Junior Treasurer; Mr. S. Grant, Secretary; and Messrs. F. I. Mendel, H. K. Stein, and S. Rainsbury, Representatives at the Deputies.

The new Chairman, Mr. Radges, said that the many tasks with which the Council were faced, due to the rapid growth of the congregation, would entail much devotion and hard work. Reform Judaism, he declared, had revivified the basic moral code which had preserved Jewry throughout the ages.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Synagogue's Deputies in supporting the recommendations of the Board of Deputies on Palestine.

JEWISH THEATRE RAISES £1,200 FOR HOSPITAL

The Grand Palais, Commercial Road, E.1, was crowded for a performance given last week by the Yiddish Folks Theatre Company in aid of the London Hospital, Whitechapel. The theatre was lent for the occasion by the proprietor, Mr. H. I. Greenby, as a thank-offering for the recovery of Mrs. Greenby, who was recently a patient at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Greenby organised the performance.

The Hospital was represented by the House Governor, Capt. H. Brierley, O.B.E., the Matron, and members of the staff.

After the performance of "Israel Lives and Laughs" by the company, there was a short concert given by Gladys Ripley, the famous broadcasting soprano, Joseph Dollinger, star of "Lisbon Story," and Julia Pelser, contralto. The concert was compèred by Mr. Basil Greenby.

An appeal conducted by Mr. Al. Martin raised over £750, which, together with the takings of the evening, made a total of £1,200 to be handed to the Hospital.

The Matron, Miss Alexander, said she had never before seen such spontaneous generosity from an audience.

HOME FOR AGED JEWS: BED CONSECRATED

Rabbi B. Wilner and the Rev. I. N. Fabricant officiated at the consecration of the Annie Goldman bed at the Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, S.W., on Sunday last. Mr. S. Goldman unveiled the bed tablet.

After the consecration a supper was provided for the old people of the Home by Mr. and Mrs. Oberman, of the Brighton and Hove Aid Society, under whose auspices the bed was consecrated.

Mr. S. Heiser thanked Mr. Goldman and the committee of the Brighton and Hove Aid Society for their support, and expressed regret at the absence of the Chairman of the Society, Mr. M. Freeman, owing to indisposition.

CANNON ST. ROAD CHEVRAH T'HILLIM

Mr. A. Mann presided on Sunday at the annual meeting of the Chevrah T'hillim of the Cannon Street Road Synagogue. The balance-sheet showing total funds of the Society as £457 was adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Mann, President; L. Herman, Vice-President; J. Kahan, Treasurer; M. and J. Gerber, Auditors; M. Pelow and L. Jacobs, Wardens; A. Mann, H. Flax, M. Gerber, J. Gerber, and L. Herman, Trustees; and a committee of twelve.

"JEWEL OF MERIT" FOR KING CHRISTIAN

Friendly Society's Mark of Appreciation

Bro. J. L. Jacobs, Grand President, referred to what he called a "top secret" in the Order when he presided at a recent Grand Lodge meeting of the Order Achei Ameth. The Executive Council, he said, decided in 1943 that expressions of thanksgiving and appreciation should be paid to King Christian of Denmark for his support of the Jews in his country against the Nazis, particularly in the instance when he declared he would wear and order his court to wear the "Yellow Badge" which the Nazis sought to impose on his Jewish subjects. Accordingly, contact was made with representatives of the Danish Government in England, and King Christian very graciously promised to accept from the Order the highest award that it could bestow on any Brother—that of its Jewel of Merit. This, said the Grand President, was the first public occasion that a reference had been made to that matter, and arrangements were in hand for the Jewel of Merit to be presented to King Christian, possibly in Denmark.

The Grand Vice-President, Bro. J. J. Markridge, and the new Grand Treasurer, Bro. M. Seratsky, also spoke.

Bros. J. Altman and M. E. Waldman, O.B.E., J.P., were elected representatives at the Deputies.

As a result of an appeal a cheque for 50 guineas has been forwarded to the Central British Fund.

JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

[COMMUNICATED]

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, President, was in the chair at a lunch-hour gathering held recently at the West London Synagogue, which was attended by over one hundred members and friends.

The Marchioness of Reading, who had recently returned from visiting the displaced persons' camps in the American zone in Germany, gave an address on "The Psychology of the Displaced and Stateless Jews in Germany." She described the pride and courage with which their brethren were facing the future, and, she said, although they had escaped the gas chamber, their spirits had passed through it and been seared in the process. Great material support was necessary and great sympathy and understanding to bring back these people to the ordinary conditions of the post-war world. They asked nothing more than to be allowed to build up anew their lives in Palestine, which they looked on as their haven and their refuge.

Miss Hilda Schlesinger proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Reading.

The Secretary of the Luncheon Club is Miss K. Moseley, Pembridge Gardens Hotel, Pembridge Gardens, London, W.2.

"A REACTIONARY WEAPON"

A representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE writes:

M. Serban Vionea, Director General of the Rumanian News Agency, Rador, and member of the Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party of Rumania, talked to the press at 1, Belgrave Square, S.W., last Monday. This is what he said when I questioned him on the subject of anti-Semitism:

"Juridically the situation of the Jews in Rumania has never been so favourable as it is now. Special legislation has been passed which makes any racial discrimination punishable by law. This, however, is from the juridical point of view. But feeling in the country is still anti-Semitic.

"It must be pointed out that anti-Semitism is a classical political weapon of Rumania's reactionary parties who exploited the Jewish question long before the Germans did and it is still being used as a political weapon by the reactionary parties."

CAUSES OF ANTI-SEMITISM

In her address, under the auspices of the Democratic German Lawyers in Great Britain, on "The Sociological Causes of Anti-Semitism," at the Jewish Art Centre, 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, on Monday evening, Mrs. Eva Reichmann-Jungmann said that in the course of the 19th century, under the sway of emancipation in Western Europe, anti-Semitism ceased to be closely connected with the Jewish question and became more and more a symptom of social disintegration and rebellion against the "burdens" which civilisation imposed on man to be tolerant and so on. Anti-Semitism, she said, was not a verdict of the people against the Jews, but a verdict against the curbs imposed by civilisation on the lower human drives and urges, and it was being used for special reactionary purposes.

RABBI ROSEN TO VISIT GERMANY

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, who is an Executive Director of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, is to leave by air on Sunday for a short visit to the British Occupation Zone in Germany in order to discuss matters connected with the Council's relief and welfare work.

ELECTIONS TO DEPUTIES

The following have been elected Representatives at the Deputies: Mr. S. Abrahams, Ilford and Valentines Park Synagogue; Messrs. M. Cooper and J. Corman, Great Alie Street Synagogue; and Messrs. A. Mann, H. Myer, and L. Herman, Cannon Street Road Synagogue.

A RECEPTION in honour of the Jewish delegation from Poland, headed by Dr. Sommerstein, was recently held by the Federation of Polish Jews at 6, Stanhope Gate, Park Lane, W.1. Mr. B. Margulies, Chairman of the Federation, welcomed the delegation in the name of the Polish Jews in Great Britain.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE MEETINGS

EALING AND ACTON

The following were elected at the meeting of the Ealing and Acton District Synagogue:

Messrs. A. J. Morris and S. Rosenbloom, Wardens; Michael Levy, Financial Representative; N. P. Isaacs and J. Shestopal, Joint Hon. Secretaries; I. Cirsch, S. Edwards, F. Frankal, A. Gould, L. J. Hydleman, J.P., Godfrey Isaacs, J. P. Isaacs, A. Lewis, H. Reisman, R. Rose, H. Sabel, and J. Shindler, Board of Management; S. Edwards, N. P. Isaacs, Michael Levy, and A. J. Morris, Representatives at District Synagogue Council; and L. J. Hydleman, J. P., and Michael Levy, Representatives at the Deputies.

EDGWARE

At the annual meeting of the Edgware District Synagogue, the following were elected:

Mr. S. Goldberg and Councillor L. Lewis, Wardens; Messrs. J. West, Financial Representative; F. A. Cooper, L. De Jongh, S. A. Domb, H. P. Harris, S. Kandler, J. Laitner, S. Leaver, I. L. Maltz, and H. Ostroff, Board of Management; F. A. Cooper, L. De Jongh, D. Fisch, H. P. Harris, J. Laitner, S. Leaver, H. Ostroff, S. H. Somper, and R. S. Waxman, Delegates at District Synagogue Council; and Councillor L. Lewis and Mr. I. L. Maltz, Representatives at the Deputies.

FINCHLEY

At the annual meeting of the Finchley District Synagogue, over which Mr. P. Woolfson, Warden, presided, the following were elected:

Messrs. H. Godfrey and P. Woolfson, Wardens; L. B. Cowan, Financial Representative; P. Cohen, S. Davis, K. Gulperin, I. Herman, D. W. Jayson, S. Landes, S. S. Levin, M. Nathan, K. Nemenchinsky, B. Rappaport, H. Shindler, and S. Steinhart, Board of Management; H. Godfrey, P. Woolfson, L. B. Cowan, S. Davis, M. Nathan, B. Rappaport, and S. Steinhart, Representatives on District Synagogue Council; I. Shepherd, Representative at the Deputies, and S. S. Levin, Chairman, and M. Nathan, Treasurer, Religion Classes.

FINSBURY PARK

The following were elected at the Finsbury Park District Synagogue meeting:

Messrs. S. Diamond and I. Josephs, Wardens; P. Tenenbaum, Financial Representative; A. Coren, Dr. V. Feldman, Messrs. M. Gershon, A. Gordon, J. Hambury, J. M. Michaels, J. Morris, H. Phillips, J. Primhak, Alderman J. Stanton, J.P., and Messrs. A. Stream and E. Wohlman, Board of Management; S. Diamond, I. Josephs, P. Tenenbaum, M. Gershon, and J. M. Michaels, Representatives on the District Synagogue Council; and S. Diamond, Representative at the Deputies.

ILFORD

At the Ilford District Synagogue the Chairman, in his report, pointed out that there had been an increase in membership from 270 to 340 during the year, and that for the first time in the Synagogue's history there was a surplus of income over expenditure.

The following were elected:

Messrs. S. Diamond and M. A. Rosenbaum, Wardens; P. Kaye, Financial Representative; M. Cohen, I. Cooklin, B. A. Davis, A. I. Gabriel, Dr. I. S. Gold, Messrs. H. Goldberg, D. Herman, S. Lee, M. Lishner, M. Lewis, J. Piatkus, and M. Rosenberg, Board of Management; Dr. I. S. Gold, and Messrs. A. I. Gabriel, D. Herman, J. Piatkus, S. Diamond, M. A. Rosenbaum, and P. Kaye, Representatives at District Synagogues Council; and Dr. I. S. Gold, Representative at the Deputies.

MILE END AND BOW

The following were elected at the meeting of the Mile End and Bow District Synagogue:

Messrs. C. Myers and J. Rapperport, Wardens; I. Pomm, Financial Representative; A. Cohen, M. Cohen, N. Isaacs, S. Katanka, S. Klein, P. Rosenberg, N. Samuels, L. Sack, I. Shapiro, and B. Yellin, Board of Management; and N. Corman, A. Levine, C. Myers, I. Pomm, J. Rapperport, E. Solomons, and H. Schwartz, Representatives at District Synagogue Council.

RICHMOND

At the annual meeting of the Richmond District Synagogue, the Warden, Mr. J. Lewinstein, presided. The financial statement showed an appreciable surplus on the year's working.

The following were among those elected:

Messrs. J. Lewinstein and W. Goldston, Wardens; M. Hovsha, Financial Representative; and M. Robson, Representative at the Deputies.

SOUTH-WEST LONDON

Dr. M. I. Cornick presided at the annual meeting of the South-West London District Synagogue. He expressed gratification at the considerable increase in membership and in income.

The following were elected:

Messrs. S. Levin and S. May, Wardens; Dr. M. I. Cornick, Financial Representative; Messrs. K. Broer, S. Gasson, M. Halperin, E. Harris, M. Katz, M. Kleiner, J. Levinson, B. Marks, C. Ostroff, S. Rose, A. Seymour, and H. Wise, Board of Management; Dr. M. I. Cornick and Messrs. S. Levin, S. May, and E. Harris, Representatives on the District Synagogues Council; and Dr. M. I. Cornick, Representative at the Deputies.

WEMBLEY

The annual meeting of the Wembley District Synagogue was presided over by Mr. L. Rolnick, President and Senior Warden.

He said sixty new members had been enrolled in 1945, and a record surplus had been achieved. Plans had already been started for the rebuilding of the Synagogue. He referred also to the changeover in staff: the Rev. M. Berman, M.B.E., had recommenced his duties. The Rev. S. Venitt had done a very fine job of work, and had earned the gratitude and friendship of the Wembley Community.

A presentation was made to Mr. S. Anders, who had served as voluntary Beadle for five years.

Mr. M. Stephany, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Central British Fund, made an appeal for the Fund.

The following were elected: Messrs. L. Rolnick and H. Roston, Wardens; B. V. Steele, Financial Representative; Dr. L. S. Dymond and Messrs. A. Brown, P. Benson, N. Cree, H. I. Harris, H. Hooberman, J. Kaufmann, P. Milstone, A. Sadie, M. Sagon, and S. Schonfeld, Board of Management; G. W. Busse, H. I. Harris, J. Kaufmann, P. Milstone, L. Rolnick, H. Roston, A. Sadie, S. Schonfeld and B. V. Steele, Representatives on District Synagogue Council; and H. Hooberman and L. W. Goldberg, Representatives at Deputies.

UPTON PARK

Mr. J. Cohen, Warden, presided at the annual meeting of the Upton Park District Synagogue. Mr. A. Cohen presented the balance-sheet.

A resolution to affiliate to the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation was unanimously adopted, as was also a resolution to hold half-yearly members' meetings.

The following were elected:

Messrs. J. Cohen and I. Ruter, Wardens; A. Cohen, Financial Representative; M. Bercovitch, Mark Cohen, Maurice Cohen, C. Davis, S. Gordon, P. Harris, P. Huberman, H. Lester, M. Oggins, S. Shenker, J. Simmons, and H. Winn, Board of Management; and J. Cohen, Representative at the Deputies.

HOXTON AND SHOREDITCH

Mr. H. Brodetsky presided at the meeting of the Hoxton and Shoreditch (Associate) Synagogue.

The following were re-elected:

Messrs. H. Brodetsky, President; I. Greenbaum, Treasurer; I. Shienbaum and S. Levene, Trustees; M. Friedlander, H. Luck, M. Grossman, and H. Belovsky, Board of Management; and S. S. Perry, Representative at the Deputies.

SANDY'S ROW

At the annual meeting of the Sandy's Row Associate Synagogue, the following were elected:

Messrs. J. Freeman, President; S. Engelsman, Vice-President; Councillor A. Greenbaum, Treasurer; Messrs. D. Goldstein and S. Rockman, Wardens; Councillor L. Reinstein, Secretary; Messrs. C. Abrahams, I. Esterman, I. Friedlander, S. Felcher, A. Harris, I. Hyams, I. Joseph, A. Jacobs, A. Konyn, M. Levy, H. L. Nathan, H. Newman, J. Solomons, D. Sluys, G. Swart, L. Renton, Board of Management; M. Freeman, Representative at the Deputies; J. Esterman, Delegate to Associate Synagogues Committee.

HIGHAMS PARK

Mr. J. Goldbatt, Warden, presided at the annual meeting of the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue. The balance-sheet was presented by Mr. V. J. Leigh.

The following were elected:

Captain H. B. Pole and Mr. P. Stitcher, Wardens; Mr. V. J. Leigh, Financial Representative; Messrs. M. Ansell and H. Black, Dr. H. Blair, Messrs. A. Bloom, Sidney S. Cotton, M. Feldman, L. Freedman, I. Gordon, J. Jacobs, M. Myers, R. Ostwind, and A. Silverstone, Board of Management; Dr. H. Blair and Mr. J. C. Singer, Representatives at the Deputies.

Among those successful in the recent Final Examination of the Law Society are the following: E. S. Claff, Patricia A. Goldstone, N. Hershman, M. Melzack, LL.B.(Hons.) with a distinction, Joan S. Rubinstein, and D. L. Sandelson, LL.B., Leeds.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

SPREAD over us the Tabernacles of Thy peace; direct us aright through Thine own good counsel.—(Prayer-Book.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, June 3, 1946.

MAKE A DATE

with

SEROCALCIN!

Hundreds of thousands of regular users start Serocalcin on the 1st of September. They take two Serocalcin tablets daily, for 30 days, and many of them enjoy immunity from colds *during the following three months*.

If you suffer from colds during the Winter "make a date" with Serocalcin on the 1st September.

The full immunizing course of Serocalcin (60 tablets) costs 8/5½ inc. tax. Your Doctor—or any Chemist—will tell you how Serocalcin is used for the prevention and treatment of colds.

Serocalcin is made by Harwoods Laboratories Ltd. at Watford, Herts.

HAROLD NEWSTEAD
AND STAFF
have pleasure in announcing they
HAVE REMOVED TO
TEMPLE 3, LANDSDOWNE ROW,
BERKELEY SQUARE, S.W.
'Phone: MAYfair 6403

BALKAN SOBRANIE CIGARETTES & TOBACCOS

THIS ENGLAND . . . Number Four

THE SUBURBS—how the highbrows sniff, yet how the millions love them! What energy goes into those sweet peas! What devotion is lavished on those bonnie babies! What pride goes into that new coat of paint! The suburbs of England are becoming new community centres with a social consciousness all their own . . . And on the 8.15 to town or the 5.30 home you will find the discerning few lighting up their *Balkan Sobranie* with that air of solid proprietorship and quiet good sense which are the very essence of our English dormitories.

SOBRANIE LTD. LONDON. E.C.1.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MACCABI ASSOCIATION LONDON
73 COMPAYNE GARDENS N.W.6

SUNDAY, JUNE 2. Cricket v. L.P.T.B. (Home). 2.30 p.m. Quiz Evening 8 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 3. Jewish Problems Study Group. "Judaism and Modern Thought" (Part I). 8 p.m.

It's THAT Club Again
THE HADASSAH CLUB
invites you to an
OPENING FUNCTION
at their
Spacious New Premises
ST. OLAVES HALL, Manor House, N.16
(Next to tube, bus, and trolley)
on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 8.15 p.m.
COME ALONG AND MEET A TRULY PROGRESSIVE CLUB
All inquiries to the Secretary, 56, Darville Road, N.16

St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre
33/35, Abbey Road, London, N.W.8
TAKE YOUR CHOICE
from our "two-a-night" activities
SUNDAY, JUNE 2. Meet at Club for ramble to Broxbourne. 9.30 a.m. "It's Right Here for You." High spot swing session; and "To Start You Talking" No. 2. 8 p.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 3. Discussion Group. Subject, "The Anglo-Jewish Association." 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5. Centre closed for festivals. Particulars regarding membership, etc., may be obtained from the Publicity Manager at the above address.

Supplies now improving . . . ask your Jeweller.

ROTARY
NON-MAGNETIC
WRIST WATCHES
Timed, Tested & Guaranteed.

Please ring MAI. 4059 before 9.15 a.m. or after 6 p.m. or write to:
Mr. H. ZWILLENBERG, 31, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6

UPHOLSTERY REPAIRS
Settees, Divans, Mattresses, etc.
Special; New Divans by order
Quick Service—at your premises

EXPORT TO DENMARK AND SCANDINAVIA
Manufacturers and wholesale firms can obtain great results through Danish agents. References available. — Address, 3,229, Jewish Chronicle.

PLASTIC MATERIAL
ALSO OILED COTTON AND NYLON
Plain and overprint 30/36 in. wide; inquiries from manufacturers, wholesalers, home and export, invited
JOSEPH D. SPEKTOROV,
55, Rathbone Place (Basement), Oxford Street, W.1
'Phone: MUSeum 1314

Sports and Clubs

"IVRI"—The opening ball of the Senior Section of the "Ivri" Social, Literary, and Sports Club proved very successful. Many new members were enrolled. The Club is forming cricket and tennis sections. Club nights are Wednesday and Sunday, at the Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. The Hon. Secretary is Miss D. Landau, 85, Osborne Road, London, E.7.

JAVELIN CHAMPION OF EGYPT—The Egyptian Javelin-throwing championship was won in Cairo by a Sergeant Cohen, of the American Army. Sgt. Cohen threw the javelin a record distance of 65 metres.

MR. SILKIN TO OPEN CHESS MATCH—The Minister of Town and Country Planning, Mr. Lewis Silkin, who is an enthusiastic chess player, will, on June 19, open the first chess match ever to be played between teams representing Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. This is also the first match between Britain and another country to be played by radiotelegraphy. The British team will play at the Gambit Chess Rooms in the City of London, and the Soviet team in Moscow. Play will last for ten hours on four succeeding days.

THE NOMADS—The Nomads Club meets at Central House, Great Newport Street, Leicester Square, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Membership is open to young men and women over the age of 24 who are interested in oratory, music, art, drama, and social activities. Ex-Servicemen will be particularly welcomed. The Hon. Secretary is Miss S. J. Moss, 10, Haven Green Court, Ealing, W.5.

WEST LONDON DRAMATICS—A performance of the American play, "Stage Door," was given recently by the Dramatic Section of the West London Jewish Youth Club at the Chiswick Town Hall, W. The cast of the show, which was in aid of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation and the Club's Building Fund, comprised the Misses Suzanne Lewin, Hazel Norman, Sheila Nelman, Jacquie Bron, Kathleen Phillips, Sheila Godfrey, Hilary Sesta, Ruth Newton, Freda Marks, Lilian Valins, Miriam Lewis, Hettie Essex, Vilma Harris, Doreen Mallah, Greta Levy, Nita Berman, Renee Foster, Elaine Sadler, Ruth Mordecai, and Sylvia Haskell; and Messrs. Gerald Hanstead, Alan Sapper, Simon Barnet, Kenneth Alexander, David Franklin, Sydney Karnesky, Laurie Simmons, and David Taylor. The producer was Mrs. Esther Lawrence.

HARROW SENIOR JUDEANS

A meeting was held at the Synagogue Hall, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, to form a society to cater for Jewish people over the age of 20. Keen interest in the venture was shown, and about a hundred of those present joined the organisation, which will be known as the Harrow Senior Judeans.

The society intends to concentrate mainly on literary and cultural activities, and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at the Synagogue Hall. Sports and social sections will also be organised to meet on Sundays. The opening function will be held on June 9. The Secretary, pro tem, is Miss Phyllis Cantor, 6, Kenton Court Mansions, Kenton Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

CAREERS ADVICE

Steps are to be taken to improve the standards of catering in this country to meet the requirements of the home public and visitors from overseas. Training facilities are to be provided on a wide scale for all branches of the industry. They will include basic training for young persons under the age of 18, specialised training for workers in particular sections of the industry, and courses of a professional nature for managers, cooks and chefs, hotel receptionists, and waiters and waitresses. There will also be lectures and demonstrations for boarding-house keepers "which can do much to stimulate and improve the standards of catering." Full details of the scheme are announced this week by the Ministry of Education. In a circular to local education authorities, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the Minister of Education, states that, in general, she is in agreement with the recommendations of the Catering Wages Commission which has recently made a comprehensive inquiry into training for the industry (its report, price 3d., is obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office), and she urges authorities to make as rapid progress as possible in putting these recommendations into operation.

Tenable at Manchester University (Faculty of Technology), a number of scholarships are being offered by Textile Machinery Makers, Ltd., to young men and women who wish to obtain high qualifications and to carry out research in textile technology. Details, etc., can be obtained from the Secretary, Sir Walter Preston Scholarships and Research Fellowships, 60, Huddersfield Road, Oldham, Lancs.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE,
20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

"CHARITY AND STATE"

Fate of the Friendly Societies

From Mr. H. S. SCHILDKRAUT
(General Secretary, O.A.B. and S. of A.)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I feel that I must compliment you upon the excellent editorial on the services of the Friendly and Approved Societies. It is most timely although, unhappily, we are now aware that the Government is empowered to go ahead without making use of the machinery which has been so efficiently developed during the past 33 years, not to mention the much longer experience of the Friendly Societies in the administration of sickness and kindred benefits.

The voluntary thrift movement will undoubtedly continue, and one can only hope in due time that it will surmount the difficulties created by the withdrawal of an important feature of our work. Our task will be to resume the education of the Jewish Community in the value of membership of these Societies, and your plea in last week's issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE will undoubtedly prove a strong factor in advancing our cause.

I am, &c.,
H. S. SCHILDKRAUT.

Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham,
46, Commercial Road, E.1.

Jewish Cookery

EGGLESS RECIPES FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Oatmeal Scones with Date Filling

Flour and medium oatmeal 2 teacupfuls of each, cooking fat or margarine 1 oz., sugar 1 oz., salt 1 level teaspoonful, baking powder 2 level teaspoonfuls, cinnamon 1 level teaspoonful, milk ½ pt., vinegar 1 tablespoonful.

STIR vinegar into the milk. Mix all dry ingredients very thoroughly, add the milk and sufficient water to mix to a slack dough. Divide into three and shape into rounds ½ to ¾ inch thick, mark across into four, brush over with milk, and bake in a hot oven about 15 minutes (450° Regulo No. 7). Serve hot or cold, split through, and spread with date filling.

Date Filling. Cut up about 6 oz. dates, put into a small saucepan with a pinch of ginger or cinnamon and ¼ teacup of water. Cook over a gentle heat till of jam-like consistency (about 10 minutes.

Peanut Butter Rock Cakes

The peanut butter gives a delicious flavour, and this is a particularly useful recipe, as well as being eggless, no other fat is required.

Selfraising flour 6 oz., peanut butter 3 oz., sugar 2½ oz., cinnamon ½ teaspoonful, baking powder 1 teaspoonful, sultanas 2-3 oz., milk to mix.

SIEVE flour, cinnamon, and baking powder; rub in the peanut butter, add sugar and fruit, and mix to a stiff dough with milk. Put in little rough heaps on a greased tin and bake in a hot oven 15-20 minutes (450° Regulo No. 7).

Peanut Butter Biscuits

Selfraising flour 8 oz., peanut butter 3 oz., ginger 1 teaspoonful, golden syrup 2 tablespoonfuls.

SIEVE flour and ginger into a bowl. Warm the syrup. Rub the peanut butter into the flour, add the syrup, and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out very thinly on a floured board, cut into rounds, and bake on a greased tin in a slow oven about 20 minutes (350° Regulo No. 3).

Bun Loaf

Plain flour 8 oz., salt ¼ level teaspoonful, mixed spice ½ level teaspoonful, margarine or cooking fat 2 oz., sugar 2 oz., sultanas 3 oz., milk and water ¼ pt., vinegar 1 tablespoonful, bicarbonate of soda 1 level teaspoonful.

WASH and dry sultanas. Sieve flour, salt, and spice into a bowl and rub in the fat, mix in the sugar and fruit, then add the mixed milk, water, and vinegar. Beat till smooth, and finally add the bicarbonate of soda mixed with a tablespoonful warm water. Beat for another minute and turn into a greased loaf tin or a 6-inch cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes.

YOUTH AND DEFENCE

In the communiqué, quoted last week, relating to the creation of a Standing Conference of Jewish Youth, it was inadvertently stated that the report had come from the Jewish Defence Committee. Its proper attribution was Mr. C. M. Abelson, Hon. Secretary to the Standing Conference, the creation of which was, of course, largely the work of the Defence Committee.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

MAY 31, 1946—SIVAN 1, 5706

A Delightful Festival

BY AUNTIE

WHEN I mentioned to a non-Jewish friend of mine, last week, that we were going to celebrate another festival, she said, "You are a lucky people, you seem to have so many days full of delightful anniversaries and historic memories, and all have such beautiful ceremonies." I think she is right. I feel that Shavuot itself is perhaps the best of all our celebrations.

Shavuot is the natural finish to the Feast of Passover, which we enjoyed seven weeks ago. The time has gone quickly for you, has it not? And so you can imagine how quickly and pleasantly it passed for the newly liberated people from Egypt. Seven weeks out of bondage, and now the day had come to receive and hear the majestic Torah.

The whole purpose of coming out of Egypt was to establish the right of human beings to be free to worship God in their own way. (You will remember, in the first place, Moses asked permission of Pharaoh to let the children of Israel go to worship God, but he refused.) Now they were ready to receive God's word. In a wonderful setting, the word of the Lord was revealed. The natural dignity of Mount Sinai and its surroundings made an unforgettable impression, and the silent, awe-struck crowds who saw the flaming peak and heard the proclamation of the Ten Commandments could never forget it. Their pent-up emotion dissolved as they exclaimed, "We will perform and we will hearken"; they were ready to obey before even hearing what was asked, and it was a promise made on behalf of all who came after. They handed down the precious memory to their descendants, to each generation of Jews, so that none would ever forget. It has remained as a priceless possession, to be shared not only by Jews but by all the peoples on earth.

Three times during the year did every Jew joyfully make his way to the Temple, there to offer his tribute to God, and none of the three occasions, I think, was so happy and enjoyable as the journey before Shavuot. The season of the corn harvest, the culmination of the year's hard work in the fields, finished with the procession to Jerusalem. For a couple of days the road was thronged with men, each bearing his own willow basket filled with the first-fruits gathered from his own land. The crowds pressed towards the Temple, and tradition says that, no matter how many people came, accommodation could still be found for all. The people were welcomed by the officiating Levites, who sang sweet music, and then the priests accepted the offerings and the people spoke the words, "And now behold I have brought the first of the fruit of the land which Thou, O Lord, hast given me."

Unfortunately, now we have no Temple to which to bring our gifts. But instead we decorate our Synagogue with fresh flowers and blossom, and when we enter it on Yomtov we are greeted with the sweet scent that reminds us that both life and the Torah are sweet and that the Torah's ways "are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace."

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Angela M. Cowen (London), Marion Danziger (Liverpool), Betty S. Kerry (Golders Green), Lionel Lovitch (Dublin), and Basil Tucker (Transvaal, S. Africa).

HELEN CHESLER, Birmingham.—Perhaps you will enjoy the next one more than the last. Thank you so much for helping those who are not as fortunate as yourself.

ALAN MAX COHEN, Llanelly.—Such important events certainly should be celebrated, and I hope they brought great happiness to you all. It was good of you to want others to benefit, too, and I am very grateful for your generous gift.

JOAN FAY, Cardiff.—I was pleased to have your birthday presents, and thank you very much for them. I will grant your request later.

GEOFFREY H. GELBERG, Hackney.—A batch of letters went astray but have now reached me, and yours was one of them. As the important date has gone by I am wondering about the result. Do let me know. Your good wishes and donation were greatly appreciated.

MARGARET GOODMAN, Plymouth.—He duly apologises and says that it will not occur again. It is always a pleasure to hear that the certificates are admired. Very many thanks for your contribution.

MARJORIE LEWY, Cricklewood.—Now you will have to go again, as you must see the new arrival. It was generous of you and Gerald to send your pocket-money towards our special fund.

LIONEL LOVITCH, Dublin.—Such a long holiday is unwanted and I hope it will not happen again! Your sister can join. Thank you so much for your help.

HELEN MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—It is very charming and I am delighted to have it.

WENDY POYSER, Leeds.—I was glad to hear from you again and to learn of the happy arrival. Thank you so much for sending me the proceeds of your play. I hope that you had an enjoyable birthday.

JUDITH WEINTROUB, Southampton.—Have you heard the result of the examination, and has the extra class been added?

STELLA C. WOOLF, Finchley.—Were the children exceptionally pleased with the gifts? I am afraid that you came to a wrong conclusion.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Anne Lovestone, 75, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 10 or 11, stamp-collector, living in Palestine.

Bernice Rubin, 32, Manor Road, Hoylake, Wirral, Cheshire, senior members living in the British Empire or abroad, interested in literature and music.

Marie Cohen, 144, Bethune Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, aged 13 or 14, living in Nottingham, chief interests Zionism, sport, and dancing.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Alan Max Cohen, 10/6; Joan Fay, 2/6; Geoffrey H. Gelberg, 2/6; Margaret Goodman, 1/-; Harold N. Harris, 5/-; Gerald Lewy, 2/6; Marjorie Lewy, 2/6; Lionel Lovitch, 2/6; and Wendy Poyser, 3/-.—TOTAL TO DATE: £37 10 3. (We have reached halfway house.)

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Harold N. Harris, 2/6. Beaumont Hall Day Nursery: Joan Fay, 2/6; and Wendy Poyser, 3/-. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Helen Chesler, 2/6; and Harold N. Harris, 2/6.

COMPETITION

SENIORS AND JUNIORS: Prizes will be awarded in both sections for a drawing, painting, or design illustrating anyone or anything to be found in the Book of Ruth.

RULES. (1) All competitors must be members of the League—juniors being under 13; (2) entries must be headed with **full** names, address, and age of the competitor; (3) efforts must be received on or before June 3, but extra time will be allowed for Colonial entrants.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name .....

Address .....

..... MAY 31, 1946.

Friendly Societies

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

Lodges of the Order Achei Brith which have recently held installation meetings include the following:

ISAAC AND LINA SELIGMAN LODGES NOS. 95 & 96. —A record attendance marked the installation meeting and 21st anniversary of these lodges at Absa House.

Bro. J. Hart, Grand Vice-President, directed the installing ceremony of officers and committees.

The following were among those installed—Isaac Seligman Lodge: Bros. J. Lewis, President; A. Leveson, Vice-President; B. Bernard, Treasurer; J. Moscow, Secretary. Lina Seligman Lodge: Sisters H. Spanjar, President; R. Cohen, Vice-President; B. Michaels, Treasurer; M. Sheratte, Secretary.

EDGWARE AND DISTRICT LODGE NO. 117.—Bro. M. W. Domb, Past Grand President, directed the installation of officers at a meeting held at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road.

The officers installed included Bros. I. Bannet, President; C. I. Domb, Vice-President; J. West, Treasurer; and Sister L. Bannet, Secretary.

After Bro. Dayan H. M. Lazarus had installed Bro. Bannet as President, Bro. M. W. Domb made a presentation on behalf of the Domb family to Bro. Bannet as a token of appreciation for the manner in which he had carried on the lodge's work during a critical period when many of its prominent workers were away.

On taking the chair, Bro. Bannet, on behalf of the lodge, made a presentation to Bro. S. A. Domb, the retiring President, and eulogised the services he and his wife had rendered.

MANASSEH BEN ISRAEL

The Manasseh Ben Israel Friendly Society held its 47th annual meeting at A.J.Y. House, Leman St., E.1.

Brother B. Mansell, the Grand President, presided. The Memorial Prayer for departed members and their wives in 1945 was recited by the Grand Treasurer, Brother M. Freeman.

Several amendments to rules were passed. The balance-sheet, showing assets £20,633, was adopted.

Brother B. Mansell, Grand President, during whose ten years of office the Brotherhood had made great progress, was thanked for his services and a presentation was made to him.

The following were elected: Bros. I. London, Grand President; M. Glassman, Grand Vice-President; A. Fishman, S. Goldring, H. Nossek, H. Maiden, and P. Ross, Trustees; J. Glick, A. Coren, M. Posner, Sisters J. Bernstein and M. Marock, Auditors; Bros. A. Fishman, Representative at the Deputies; and M. B. Wasserman, M. Glassman, J. London, and D. S. Cohen, Representatives at the Association of Friendly Societies.

The Rev. I. and Mrs. Goldston were entertained to tea on Sunday by the members of the New West End Synagogue Choir and were presented with a pair of suitably inscribed silver sugar dredgers. Mr. I. Radom, the choir master, made the presentation. Other speakers were Mesdames Anderson and Sher and Mr. Greenbaum.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Union of Jewish Women was held last week at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Laurie Rosenfeld.

Mrs. Rosenfeld, who has resigned as Treasurer so as to be able to devote her entire time to the duties of Chairman, is succeeded as Treasurer by Mrs. Harry Lesser.

The Chairman announced the resignation of Lady Spielman from the Executive. In a tribute, Mrs. Eichholz recalled that, as Mrs. Myer Spielman, Lady Spielman had been one of the Jewish women who in 1909 had assembled in conference, under the leadership of the late Mrs. Nathaniel Cohen, and from whose deliberations the Union had resulted. Lady Spielman had become Hon. Secretary and later Mrs. Nathaniel Cohen's deputy, and she was President of the Union from 1918 until 1921.

The Executive Committee were re-elected, with the addition of Miss Marion Lousada and the Hon. Mrs. Peter Samuel. Mrs. Alexander J. Cohen was re-elected representative at the Deputies, and Mrs. Eichholz and Mrs. Rosenfeld were re-elected representative Trustees to the Aguilar and Belisario Fund.

Mrs. Alexander Astor, of Auckland, New Zealand, the wife of Rabbi Astor, spoke on the work of the Union in New Zealand.

Future Work

Lady Nathan of Churt, President, addressed the meeting on the present and future possibilities of the work of the Union. It might be asked, she said, whether the need would still exist for the kind of work they did for necessitous ladies, for example, in an age when so much responsibility for relief work was being taken by the State. But the kind of specialised work they did for educated women in difficult financial positions would continue to provide a real source of comfort and help to many in their declining years, while their loan funds would help those difficult cases of particular people who failed to fit into general schemes.

Their future plans fell into two complementary and inter-dependent spheres. They had to increase both their membership and their subscriptions, in order to launch out into the progressive and attractive programme which they could carry out only with the increased support they were seeking. They had invited representatives of Synagogue Guilds to their meeting in order that they might form a link between the Union and their own societies. They were investigating the possibility of starting a scheme for establishing a home for elderly women, for which they were assured there existed an urgent need.

A further activity, in which, said Lady Nathan, she was personally interested, although it had not as yet come before the Executive, was the assistance and guidance of young Jewish parents as to the education of very young children, and the Jewish education of boys and girls attending non-Jewish day and boarding schools.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

ARTICLES FOR SALE OR WANTED

JOHN LEWIS AND COMPANY LTD., Oxford Street, W.1, wish to buy second-hand brush and comb sets, make-up cases, powder bowls, trinket sets, etc., in good condition.—Please write or telephone to the Department concerned. MAYfair 7711.

REGULAR quantities of leathercloth for sale at competitive prices.—Address, 7,486, Jewish Chronicle.

REQUIRED for new factory opening shortly: Singer and Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machines, new and reconditioned, also buttonhole, felling, and cutting machines, A.C.; also Hoffman and electric press, overlocker, button sewer, Irish & Conelly machines in good working order; cutting table, benching, stools, and office equipment.—Address, 7,491, Jewish Chronicle.

SAFE. 30 cwt. make, Chatwood Octuple, suitable for bankers or jewellers.—Universal, 68, Great Eastern Street, E.C.2. (BIS. 6777.)

SAFES for sale, fire, fall, and burglar resisting, solid steel; fully insurable; immediate delivery; all sizes available, office and home.—A.B.M., Ltd., 64, Mortimer Street, W.1. ('Phone: MUSeum 0941.)

EXCHANGE HOUSES AND/OR FLATS

EXCHANGE modern 3 bedroomed house, garage space, freehold, Harrow, for 3 or 4 bedroomed house, freehold, garage, Birmingham; cash adjustment.—Box P. 132, 19-21, Corporation Street, Birmingham.

EXCHANGE. Owner of beautiful modern detached house, Brondesbury Park, lease about 80 years, 5 bedrooms, 3 reception, kitchen and scullery, garage, central heating, wishes to sell and exchange for a modern 4 or 5 bedroom flat in West End.—Address, 7,869, Jewish Chronicle.

FLAT for house. Modern house required to purchase; exceptional flat, £170 p.a. (4 rooms, kit. & bath.), in St. John's Wood offered in exchange.—Address, 7,399, Jewish Chronicle.

4-ROOM flat required between Baker Street, Golders Green, Hampstead; exchange house, 4 bedrooms, 2 large reception rooms, lounge hall, kitchen, scullery, bath, 2 w.c.'s, central heating, very modern; large garden fruit and vegetables; view by appointment.—Address, 6,061, Jewish Chronicle.

IN exchange, modern 3 bedroom freehold house in West Hove, large garden, front and back, fruit trees, etc., for similar house in Golders Green district.—'Phone: BIShopsgate 7531.

MODERN detached house, 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, Finchley, near Henly's Corner, to sell in exchange for 4-room flat, North London.—'Phone FINchley 4915; 9-11 a.m.

3-ROOM flat, modern block Hampstead Garden Suburb, available in exchange for rent or purchase of similar 5-room flat or house in same district, N.W. London, Brighton, or Hove.—'Phone: MAYfair 4063.

WILL exchange modern 3-bedroomed house, every convenience, built 1938, Stanmore, perfect decorative condition, for sea front luxury flat at Brighton.—Address, 6,358, Jewish Chronicle.

WOULD exchange small unfurnished modern flat, luxury block West End, low rental, for modern unfurnished 3-room flat with kitchen and bathroom, N.W. district.—'Phone, Clark, WELbeck 2678.

HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES FOR SALE

BOURNEMOUTH, East Cliff. Modern hotel in excellent position; 37 bedrooms, good public rooms, central heating; price £35,000 for freehold and almost new furniture.—Apply Fox and Sons, Hotel Department, 44-52, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.

BOURNEMOUTH CENTRAL. First-class private hotel, newly decorated throughout; 70 bedrooms, attractive public rooms, lift, beautifully furnished, central heating; telephone in all rooms; old-established Jewish connection; price £62,500 with freehold.—Apply, Fox and Sons (Hotel Dept.), 44/52, Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS, WANTED, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

A VERY generous commission will be paid to anyone introducing a flat if found suitable to advertiser; containing 3-5 bedrooms, 2-3 reception, 2 bath; central heating, and c.h.w.; rent not exceeding £500 per annum inclusive; situate Hampstead, St. John's Wood, or vicinity; would purchase contents if necessary; confidence assured.—Particulars to Box 7,745, Jewish Chronicle.

AMERICAN gentleman seeks self-contained furnished flat, 2 or 4 rooms, preferably N.W. London; good rent.—Address, 7,720, Jewish Chronicle.

DOCTOR, just demobilised, requires furnished room and breakfast in refined Jewish home.—Address, 7,769, Jewish Chronicle.

FURNISHED flat required in modern block, 1 or 2 bedrooms; from July 1, 1946; £5 per week.—Address, 7,873, Jewish Chronicle.

MODERN house required in Clapton or Stamford Hill areas; 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 reception and usual offices, and garden; freehold or long lease preferred; vacant possession as soon as can be arranged.—'Phone Orpington 3222, ask for Mr. Fellows.

TWO-room flatlet required in modern block, N.W. or W. district, furnished or unfurnished; good price paid for contents.—Address, 7,762, Jewish Chronicle.

VACANT POSSESSION NOT REQUIRED. We have many clients who wish to purchase houses with possession in nine months or so. Owners please communicate with J. BROWN AND CO., 17, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11. (SPE. 2341.)

BOARD, ETC., WANTED

TWO refined young ladies wish to share flat or house N.W. or W. London, or as sole paying guests modern comfortable home.—Address, 7,863, Jewish Chronicle.

YOUNG gentleman requires comfortable board residence with private family, Westcliff or Romford area.—Address, 7,767, Jewish Chronicle.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

BIRMINGHAM. Bed and breakfast offered in Orthodox home to business gentleman; central; phone.—Address, 7,470, Jewish Chronicle.

DOUBLE bedroom, hot and cold, in luxurious modern home, 1 minute from Golders Green Station; food strictly Kosher.—'Phone: SPEedwell 5642.

PRIVATE residence, nice district, can take paying guests of good standing; luxurious home; kosher; central heating; beautiful gardens; near buses; temporary guests taken.—Address, 1,496, Jewish Chronicle (or 'phone, WILlesden 5477).

PRIVATE residence offers every home comfort to business gentleman as paying guest; modern house, near station and buses; garage soon available; Continental cuisine.—Address, 7,472, Jewish Chronicle.

ROOM to let in N.W.11 district; well furnished; bed and breakfast; possibility board with strictly Orthodox family.—Address, 7,393, Jewish Chronicle.

STANMORE. Double bedroom, modern well-appointed house, central heating, offered refined couple or single lady as paying guests.—Box S.L., Smiths Bookshop, Edgware.

TO LET. A comfortable double bed-sitting room (or as single if so desired), with full board; strictly kosher; few minutes Golders Green tube station.—Address, 7,467, Jewish Chronicle.

HOUSES, FLATS, ROOMS TO LET OR FOR SALE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

J. BROWN & CO., 17, MARKET PLACE HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB, N.W.11 (SPE. 2341)

Owing to the delay in insertion we beg to suggest that prospective applicants write, call, or telephone for latest list of houses.

EDGWARE. Modern 4 bedroom house; 2 reception rooms; bathroom, kitchen and scullery; parquet flooring; garage; large garden; freehold; £4,750.

FINCHLEY ROAD. Few minutes to Golders Green Station; well-built 4 bedroom house; 2 reception rooms; lounge hall; downstairs cloakroom; tiled bathroom; kitchen and breakfast room; parquet flooring, part central heating; 81 years lease; £5,750.

HAMPSTEAD. Close to shops and buses; spacious detached Robert Hart built residence, comprising 3 reception rooms, large music or play-room, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, usual offices and servant's quarters; parquet flooring; central heating; verandah overlooking large well-kept garden and playing fields; garage 21 ft. long; low ground rent £24 10s. per annum; price £10,500; leasehold.

HIGHBURY, N.5. Close to station; 10-room house; badly war damaged; licence to rebuild at expense of War Damage Commission is available; price £2,000; freehold.

OFFERED SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD BY **J. BROWN & CO. SPEedwell 2341. 10 lines.**

A LUCKY chance. Choice modern residence for sale; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception (one panelled), tiled bathroom, large kitchen, scullery; garage for big car; matured well-stocked garden; part contents, stair-carpet, lino, fittings, refrigerator; £5,500 freehold; in quiet, healthy town; 28 minutes Euston, 40 minutes Baker Street; not in the market; no agents; owner leaving; possession September.—Address, 7,743, Jewish Chronicle.

CANONS Park, Edgware. Modern freehold house for sale; 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; central heating; perfect condition; £2,975 for quick sale.—'Phone, WELbeck 1224.

CLAPTON (near Stamford Hill). Superior and imposing residence, double-fronted; freehold; 6 excellent rooms, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, 2 w.c.'s; neat garden; vacant possession; £2,500.—Sole agents, BENNETT & CO., 167, **Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

SALTDEAN. Semi-detached residence, 2 reception rooms, 3/4 bedrooms, kitchen, tiled bathroom, gardens, garage; £3,600 freehold.—**BENNETT & CO., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2 (opposite Woolworths'). 'Phone: GLAdstone 6666 (4 lines).**

CLOSE to Harrods and Knightsbridge. A delightful town residence superbly fitted and modernised; good lease; 5 principal bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 reception rooms, excellent domestic quarters; redecorated; immediate occupation; price £6,000.—Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone: MONarch 5755.)

HAMPSTEAD. Fine position; imposing well-appointed residence, containing 3 principal and 3 other bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 3 fine reception rooms, excellent domestic offices; brick garage; lease 48 years; price £4,000; ready for immediate occupation.—Richard Powell and Partners, 23, Coleman Street, E.C.2. ('Phone: MONarch 5575.)

EDGWARE. Modern detached corner residence; prominent position, near station; lounge hall, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, fully tiled and well-equipped bathroom, kitchenette; all main services; double garage; freehold; £4,500.—Leslie Raymond, 117, Station Road, Edgware. 'Phone: Edgware 0115.

FOR SALE. Det. freehold house at Southend-on-Sea comprising 2 flats, each with 2 rooms, kitchen, hall, bath, and all convenience; garden; upper flat empty, immediately available in good condition; ground floor let; price £2,000.—Inquiries Box 757, Carlton Berry Co. Advertising, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

FOR SALE, charming house, Southend-on-Sea, in quiet select avenue with vacant possession by September; lounge, dining-room, study, kitchen and scullery, 3 bedrooms, and maid's room, billiard room and small study, large garden.—Address, 7,858, Jewish Chronicle.

FURNISHED bedroom, East London district, near station, suit business person.—Apply 50, Raymond Road, Upton Park, E.13.

HOVE. Superior first-floor flat for disposal, situate in an excellent position, facing west and within a few yards of the sea front; in perfect condition, well and tastefully furnished; ready for immediate occupation; containing 3 bedrooms, dining room, lounge, bathroom, kitchen, etc.; electric light and power; long lease at low rent of £250 per annum inclusive; price for complete contents, including furniture, curtains, carpets, etc., £4,500.—For further particulars apply Messrs. Jenner & Dell, 54, Church Road, Hove. ('Phone: Hove 2480.)

HOVE. Modern luxury flat, overlooking sea, available June 29 to August 10, 1946; 2 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, etc.; 18 guineas per week.—D. Pinto & Co., 15, Dover Street, W.1. (REGent 2244 and Hove 5156.)

HOVE. Well-furnished 2-room flat, sleeping 4, with kitchenette, plate, linen, bathroom and geyser, close sea and shops; long let; 4 guineas weekly.—Write, Box 927, Frost-Smith Advertising, 64, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.2.

Hampstead Garden Suburb. Up-to-date Residence

£3,150. Immediate possession. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 reception rooms, Ascot heater, refrigerator; private garden; space for garage; excellent decorative condition.—Sole agents, Hampton & Sons, Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1. (REGent 8222.)

N.W. London. Modern, new, freehold, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., hall, 2 reception rooms, panelling, parquet flooring, tiled kitchen, garage, garden, etc., £3,500.—Address, 7,397, Jewish Chronicle.

OVERLOOKING Hyde Park. Exquisite unfurnished flat in Park Lane; 2 bedrooms, bathroom, large reception room, kitchen, and roof garden; possession.—Address, 6,378, Jewish Chronicle.

WESTCLIFF. 2 furnished rooms facing sea and station; vacant May to October.—EDGware 4602.

MOTORS, Etc.

A WOLSELEY 1938 14 h.p. in excellent condition £525; view by appointment.—Phone, BIS. 1561, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

ELDERLY lady requires big limousine, Wolseley or Rolls Royce ideal; would prefer exchange 1939 Lagonda saloon.—Write in first instance to Secretary, Mrs. Long, Kittiwake Hotel, Saltdean, Sussex.

14 H.P. Lanchester, 1938, black saloon, splendid condition, green leather upholstery; £550 or near offer.—Singer, 27, Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6. ('Phone: MAIda Vale 8191.)

20 H.P. Armstrong-Siddeley, 1934, black saloon; £200 or near offer.—Singer, 27, Aberdare Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6. ('Phone: MAIda Vale 8191.)

LONG-Chassis cars urgently required for overseas transport; age unimportant provided mileage low. Typical example: A Rolls Royce dating from 1930, £750 paid; Austin, from 1935, £500.—Write Mobile Units (Utility Conversions), Hove, Sussex (Wire, Ambalancon, Hove, or 'phone, Hove 7104).

RENAULT, 1938, 17.9 h.p., 6 seater, excellent condition, taxed for year; £400.—Address, 7,099, Jewish Chronicle.

ROLLS Royce, 30 h.p. Barker saloon, Phantom III and Phantom II limousine; probate value £2,400, £2,500, £1,250.—Address, 7,800, Jewish Chronicle.

FURNITURE FOR SALE OR WANTED

EXCEPTIONAL elegant Continental walnut bedroom suite, 7 pieces, highly polished, 6 ft. 3 in. wide double bedstead, especially designed for owner; view by appointment only, no dealers.—Mrs. J. Kamermann, 16, Harvard Court, N.W.6. ('Phone, HAMpstead 3302.)

FIRST-CLASS six-piece reproduction style Burr walnut bedroom suite, practically new, 5 ft. bow-front fitted wardrobe, 3 ft. bow-front gents' fitted wardrobe, kneehole dressing-table, 4 ft. 6 in. bed, 2 cane-seat chairs to match; made by one of the leading makers; best offer over £250 secures.—R. Canter, 16, Queenscourt, Wembley Park, Middlesex. ('Phone: WEMbley 4607.)

FOR SALE. A burr walnut bedroom suite, pre-war make, 5 ft., also 4 ft. bedroom suite.—Phone, PADdington 7776. (Flat 23, Stourcliffe Close, W.1.)

MAGNIFICENT bleached walnut cocktail cabinet, coffee table, and other furniture; also complete set of fine china for 12, combination dinner and tea service.—Apply Mrs. M. Silverman, Sutherland House, Winnington Road, Hampstead, N.2. ('Phone: SPEedwell 0995.)

MODERN walnut bed and dining suites, 3 piece suite with three-seater settee wanted at reasonable prices.—Address, 7,461, Jewish Chronicle.

SUPERB 9-piece maple dining-room suite, including 6 chairs, for sale.—J. Harris, 10, Vaughan Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4. ('Phone: HENdon 6616.)

MEDICAL

THE JEWISH NURSING HOME

"HOLM-ACRE," SUFFOLK ROAD, ALTHINCHAM.
Telephone, Altrincham 0352. CHESHIRE.
QUALIFIED NURSING STAFF DAY AND NIGHT.
STRICTLY ORTHODOX. MRS. ANNIE KIMCHE.

SURGERY premises (war damage claim) on main road, London, E.16; panel of 4,000 before war; no premium required; price £1,500, freehold.—Address, 7,454, Jewish Chronicle.

CIRCUMCISION

REV. M. BROWN
Authorised Mohel, Diploma by Medical Board
LONDON AND COUNTRY CASES ATTENDED
58, EMLYN ROAD, STAMFORD BROOK, W.12
'Phone: Shepherd's Bush 5276

REV. J. DAVIDSON
Authorised Surgical Mohel, Diploma by Medical Board. London and Country cases attended
107, HOLMLEIGH ROAD, Stamford Hill, N.16
'Phone: Stamford Hill 6123

REV. J. KIBEL
Authorised Mohel, Diploma by Medical Board
LONDON AND COUNTRY CASES ATTENDED
41, NEWTON ROAD, BAYSWATER, W.2
'Phone: BAYswater 4779

REV. A. LITTENBERG
Authorised Mohel, Diploma by Medical Board
LONDON AND COUNTRY CASES ATTENDED
51, HIGHFIELD AVE., Golders Green, N.W.11
'Phone: Speedwell 2455

REV. M. POLAKOFF
Authorised Mohel (Country cases attended)
22, ALEXANDRA ROAD, HORNSEY, N.8
'Phone: Bowes Park 3285

SCHOOLS

JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS

HASMONEAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 1-7, The Drive, N.W.11. ('Phone: SPE. 1865.) Headmaster: W. W. Stanton, Esq., B.A.Hons.(Oxon).

AVIGDOR HIGH SCHOOL, 65-69, Lordship Road, N.16. Headmistress: Dr. J. Grunfeld; Headmaster: Dr. A. Levene, B.A., Ph.D.London.

Enrolments are being accepted for a limited number of vacancies for the September term. An Entrance Exam for new pupils will be held at the above addresses on Wednesday, June 19, at 9.30 a.m. Will parents kindly communicate with the Secretaries.

ARYEH HOUSE SCHOOL, Brighton. Foremost Jewish boarding school for boys and girls. Prospectus and information from the Principal, Aryeh House School, The Upper Drive, Hove, 4, Sussex. ('Phone, Preston 5732.)

BEACONSFIELD SCHOOL, Frant, Sussex ('phone, Frant 100). School for the sons of modern British Jewry, up-to-date and modernised premises approved by Ministry of Education. All sports, including the school's own squash-court and swimming-pool. 50-acre estate. Prospectus and full details available on application. Summer holiday department open from August 1 to 29, brochure ready.—Headmaster: Charles Lyon-Marls, M.R.S.T., F.R.E.S.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE, 47, Cromwell Road, Hove, Brighton. Boarding school for girls, established 1894.—Write for prospectus to Principals: Dr. Nancie A. Hart, M.R.C.S.(Lon.), L.R.C.P.(Eng.), M.R.S.T., and Mrs. E. Alfandary.

REGENT'S PARK SCHOOL, "Wavertree," Horley, Surrey, began its summer term on May 15. The Principal will interview parents of prospective pupils at "Wavertree" by appointment. The school will be open during the summer holidays.

ABROAD

MARTA MARCUS, Montreaux, Switzerland. High-class boarding and domestic school, languages, home comforts, strictly kosher; prospectus on application. Vacation course for young ladies who wish to perfect their knowledge of the French language.

PENSIONNAT LA RAMEE. Mme. E. Lilienfeld, La Rosiaz, Lausanne. First-class Jewish boarding school for girls, prospectus and references; reopening this month.

MISCELLANEOUS

BELT manufacturer seeks connection with gown manufactories and warehouses for making up of material belts; quickest execution of first-class work and reasonable prices guaranteed.—Address, 7,808, Jewish Chronicle.

N. BLANCK, 91, Stamford Hill, N.16 (STA. 2110). High-class gentleman's tailor; distinctive cut and fit; also ladies' tailormades; preferred by those who seek the best, and know the best when they find it.

ELECTRIC LIFTS

On receipt of a postcard or telephone call we shall be glad to send a technical representative to discuss the question of the installation of new Service, Goods, or Passenger Lifts, without the slightest obligation

WE CAN REPAIR ANY TYPE OF EXISTING LIFT QUICKLY AND ECONOMICALLY

On account of anticipated heavy demands on our services, your prompt inquiries would be appreciated

KEIGHLEY LIFTS, LTD.
DEPARTMENT 2
9, VICTORIA STREET, S.W.1
'Phone: Abbey 4184

IMPERIAL CATERERS
(Under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission)
PROPRIETORS OF THE
GROSVENOR ROOMS
(Walm Lane, N.W., opp. Willesden Green Station)
AND THE
IMPERIAL BALLROOMS
(Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3, opp. Mile End Station)
The above halls are NOW OPEN and can be hired for Weddings, Dances, and all Social Functions
SUNDAY DATES AVAILABLE
For particulars 'phone, between 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., WILesden 2833 and ADVance 4150. Evenings, after 6 p.m., VALentine 5930 and EDGware 0920
NOTE: Caterers can hire the above halls for Sundays and weekdays subject to dates being available

Mr. BEN SHACK
(CATERER)
has acquired the Muswell Hill Palais for Functions of every kind
The premises are available to all outside caterers. Bookings available from now onwards.
Please apply Secretary, Miss M. Nelson (TUD. 5848)

"See You at FELDS, for Lunch"
The Caterers that inspire confidence
(under the supervision of the Kashrus Commission)
128, Whitechapel Rd., London, E.
Let us cater your next Simcha
Telephone your inquiries, BIS. 7736 and 6466

S. KALINSKY and SONS
(Established 1901)
Caterers of Distinction
FOR WEDDINGS, BARMITZVAHS, AND ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS
Under supervision Kashrus Commission
19, TURNER ST., COMMERCIAL RD., E.1.
'Phone: STEpney Green 3546

FOR YOUR WEDDINGS, BARMITZVAHS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS
Kosher Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs
The Premier Wine Store in the N.W. District
"THE FRENCH WINE SHOP"
68, ROSSLYN HILL, N.W.3
'Phone: HAMpstead 5491/2
Orders delivered to your homes

EST. 1906 **ROSS'S** Telephone: MUSeum 2959
KOSHER RESTAURANT
62, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1
Open Monday—Saturday (inclusive)
LUNCHEONS and DINNERS

D. LICHTMAN
EST. 1921
Catering of the Highest Standard
WEDDINGS & ALL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS
First-Class Plant and Service Guaranteed
FOR YOUR FUNCTION
'Phone GERrard 1300 or write to
24, D'ARBLAY STREET, W.1

H. FREEDMAN & SONS
(Banquet Caterers)
For Weddings and all Social Functions
Inquiries to 14, HANWAY STREET, W.1
'Phone: MUSeum 2551
(under supervision of the Kashrus Commission)
HALLS AVAILABLE FOR SUNDAY BOOKINGS

HERMITAGE RESTAURANT
20, Dover Street, Mayfair, W.1. (REGent 5176)
Offers accommodation for receptions, banquets, etc., with or without catering.

TROTOSKY'S
LIQUEURS
Definitely Superior!
L. ZIGMOND
97, Commercial Road, London, E.1.
Phone BIS. 1816-7

HALLS FOR HIRE
FOR WEDDING RECEPTIONS, Etc.
Well-appointed rooms available with all conveniences and a complete service for special functions.
Apply Manager,
HAMILTON HOUSE,
140, Piccadilly, London, W.1
'Phone: GROsvenor 3981

Incidentally . . .

"SHABUGNOT"

The transliteration of Hebrew into Latin characters has always presented a certain amount of difficulty (as I have remarked on previous occasions!), particularly when one has to take into consideration the various types of pronunciation of Hebrew—the many brands of Ashkenazic, the Sefardic, and the modern Palestinian. Letters such as ח and ב, for instance, are old sources of trouble, speaking typographically, not to mention certain of the vowels. But I think the most confusing attempts at transliteration I have come across must surely be those contained in the circulars of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation in London. One I have just seen has such specimens as "Bagnal Tokeagn," "Shabugnot," and "Shemini Hhag Gnatseret." Admittedly, it is difficult to suggest in Latin characters the pure sound of an ע, as differentiated from an א, but how many people would in the ordinary way recognise the phrases above as "Ba'al Tokeah," "Shabuot," and "Shemini Hag Atseret"? It is on a par with the attempt to write "Shema" (שמע) as "Shemong," found in some London Ashkenazic literature.

* * *

THE "ANTI-SEMITE"

A French Government official, who is in England recently, was discussing the situation of the Jews in his country with one of my colleagues. Gleefully he described how his father, an avowed anti-Semite, reacted when the deportations of Jews in France began. The old gentleman, it seemed, had once been bested by a Jew in some business transaction, and, as seems usual, he held all Jews responsible for the alleged misdeeds of this one man. Being a person of considerable importance in his town, he learned in advance of the Nazis' intention to deport certain Jews. Among them was one family in which there were two young children. This "anti-Semite" hastened to the Jews' house and took the children back to his own home. Nor did he stop at two. Within a very short time, he had acquired a "family" of over 30 Jewish children, whom he and his wife looked after throughout the occupation, despite the impossibility of getting domestic help.

* * *

TAKING ADVANTAGE

This same official also described, rather sadly, how some of his countrymen did not scruple to make handsome profits out of the Jews' misfortunes. He himself was connected with the section of the Resistance Movement which issued forged identity papers to anti-Nazis. Whenever he was approached by one of the recognised "go-betweens" for false papers for a Jew who had to have them in order to escape imprisonment and deportation, he issued them without hesitation and, of course, without charge. Yet he knew that, very often, the Jews were compelled to pay exorbitant sums to the go-between for the papers.

* * *

PLAYING BALL

Piquancy seems to be the keynote of an account I have had from a friend in Egypt of the basket-ball team of the Hakoah Club, of Cairo (the Hakoah Club is, of course, Jewish). This team has concluded its fifth successive victory in Beirut against the best Lebanese basket-ball teams, my friend tells me, and has thereby won the cup offered by Mr. Henri Pharaon, formerly Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs—and notoriously anti-Jewish! But what my friend does not tell me—and how much more piquant I think it would be to know!—is how the Jewish team managed to get visas to go and play ball with the Arabs in Lebanon. Perhaps, however, even to the boycott-minded, they did not appear to be "Zionist goods"!

CHRONICLER.

The label that wise parents look for—
Harlee
CHILDREN'S COATS
Children's Coats
Breechette Sets
Obtainable from most leading Stores
Manufacturers:
Harold Lee (Manties) Ltd., 288, Regent Street, W.1.

★★ WEST END NEWS ★★
Restaurant Kedassia
(under supervision of Kedassia)
THE RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED FROM JUNE 4 TO JUNE 8 INCLUSIVE
Reopening June 9 under new Management.
Bookings can now be taken for
WEDDINGS, BARMITZVAHS, and ALL FUNCTIONS

HOME SECTION

For the Average Figure

By Ruby Worth

MOST of us who attend dress parades are so accustomed to viewing forthcoming styles worn by young women possessed of "super" figures that we have come to take such proceedings as a matter of course. We admire the gown, its presentation, its composition, and its admirable effectiveness, quite forgetting that it has to be worn, in a great number of cases, by figures woefully below the standards of that on which we see it.

So I was extremely interested, recently, when I dropped into a dress show that displayed new autumn trends on young and, I must admit, quite attractive models, but models, nevertheless, neither taller nor slimmer than the majority of the women for whom the clothes are intended. Messrs. S. Cooper, whose showroom in Bond Street was the place chosen for this review, cater first and foremost for the average woman, who wants to look her best in her clothes but who does not possess the type of figure so freely accepted as essential for the mannequin.

I learnt, too, that the clothes I saw had been designed by a 29-year-old former Austrian refugee, Mr. Rudy Newton. Mr. Newton left Vienna for Italy in 1936, and studied fashion-designing there for society model gowns. The field was too restricted and so, two and a half years later, he came to England to work as designer for a firm of gown and costume manufacturers in London. When the war broke out, he volunteered for the British Army, and served as a soldier for six years. At his own expense he rented a small back room in which to maintain his studies. On demobilisation he worked for a firm of theatre and film costumiers, helping to design the clothes worn in a number of successful productions. Then he was introduced to Mr. Cooper, who gave him a free hand in evolving a dress for the average girl of limited means.

The clothes we saw, if they betrayed anything about their author, showed it in the bright spots of colour, the bold combinations of such hues as bright red and blue, that are reminiscent of the gay background associated with old Vienna. New ideas in the use of ruching, the arrangement of pleats and folds (now happily permissible on utility clothes), emphasised the charm of the frocks, which are all destined for inexpensive markets. Mr. Newton's contribution to British clothing is indeed a welcome and a happy one.

Popular Colours

New colours which will be popular for autumn wear are French wine and thrift, two lovely shades respectively of dark red and mauvy purple. These have been combined in some of the frocks with the most pleasing result. Boleros play a part in the styles shown, and with them goes the apron, or the apron effect, which, while it hints discreetly at the dirndl, nevertheless maintains a strictly formal expression in the afternoon frock.

A jumper suit that is really a frock is extremely effective because of the use of unpressed pleats in the front, which have also a utilitarian value, since they permit added freedom in walking or even dancing.

Necks are treated with new freedom. Sometimes they are square-cut, and the balance of the frock is maintained by a line of ruching at an angle. Bows adorn many of the models, and on them is placed the new plastic bead trimming, without threads, which is so practical and effective. One distinctive frock, in which any girl might like to dance, has music notes appliqued on the bow, and treble and bass clefs similarly embroidered on the frock itself. Many of the new collars are square at the back, very much like a sailor's, but in front the collar is never permitted to form the additional thickness of a real sailor collar, and instead is cleverly merged into the main neck-line.

Jabots are popular, but need not always be the extra trimming they originally were. Instead, they form an integral part of the gown, and are arranged to gather into themselves the fullness on the shoulder line. This notion of fullness gathered into a point appears on several of the frocks, sometimes centrally placed as the principal neck ornament, and again to one side forming a shoulder ornament with corresponding gathering on the opposite shoulder, only lower down.

Finally, there is every indication of a revival of the blouse for smart wear, and this show included two numbers made of georgette, with attractive frilling, which, while they could be worn under costumes for smart promenade wear, were also just right for informal evening wear.

BAYSWATER CHARITY COMMITTEE

Symphony Concert Aids Hospital

The Saville Theatre, W., was well filled for a symphony concert organised last week by the Bayswater Charity Committee in aid of the London Jewish Hospital.

The Rev. L. Bryll, Reader of the Bayswater Synagogue and Hon. Vice-President and Musical Director of the Bayswater Society, conducted the British Symphony Orchestra (leader, David McCallum). The programme commenced with the overture, "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini; then there was an aria from Tschaikovsky's "Jeanne D'Arc," sung by Mme. Oda Slobodskaya; and Dennis Matthews played Beethoven's "Emperor" concerto. The concert ended with Tschaikovsky's Symphony No. 5.

Mr. E. M. Gollance, M.B.E., Chairman of the Charity Committee, announced that between £1,500 and £1,600 had been raised in aid of the hospital as a result of the function. Mrs. H. Saunders, of the Committee of Management of the Hospital, paid tributes to the Rev. L. Bryll, who, she said, had first conceived the idea of the concert, and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Wand, and the members of the Committee.

Investments & Securities

Stock markets have become a little undecided due to uncertain politics at home and overseas. Values are, however, particularly well held in the absence of forced liquidation.

An exception has been the section devoted to South African gold shares. The start of dealings in St. Helena Gold 10s. shares issued at par to holders of Western Holdings ordinary, in the proportion of two new shares for one Western Holdings held, caused confusion.

During initial dealings the price for the fully-paid St. Helena shares went as high as 5¼, but within a few days there was reaction to 3¾. The company is a pioneer on the Orange Free State new field and considerable time must elapse before the production stage is reached.

MARKS & SPENCER

Total dividend of 50 per cent. for the year to March 31 last on Marks & Spencer ordinary and "A" ordinary capital was up to best expectations. It compares with 40 per cent. the previous year.

Net profit increased from £1,916,487 to £2,052,145. Taxation required £1,075,000 against £1,110,000. This time £1,000,000 against nil, is transferred to general reserve, and after making other reserve allocations and providing for dividends, the carry forward is £705,302 against £714,791 brought in.

The annual meeting will be held on June 20. The report and accounts will be awaited with much interest, as will as the speech of the chairman, Sir Simon Marks. The price of the 5s. "A" shares dipped following publication of the figures owing to realisation by speculators who had bought in anticipation of good annual results. The price is now recovering, and stands around 82s. 6d. net.

UNITED MOLASSES

A report for 1945 issued by United Molasses Co. shows great financial strength. A consolidated balance sheet shows investments in high-class stocks for £5,897,165, and debtors for £1,351,862. Consolidated profit, after providing £790,427 against £361,495 for taxation, totalled £449,972 against £444,793.

Ordinary dividend, as previously announced, is maintained at 22½ per cent., less tax, with the usual cash bonus of 2½ per cent., not subject to income tax. The company suffered heavily during the war. Out of a pre-war fleet of 20 ocean-going tankers, 17 vessels, totalling 229,304 tons deadweight, were lost.

Some of the deficit has since been made good. It is encouraging to find the chairman, Mr. E. K. Kielberg, stating that trading results so far this year have been satisfactory and prospects appear favourable.

A GROUP OF TRUSTS

Public interest is reviving in Unit Trusts. The various groups have survived the war, but their activities were distinctly curbed by the ban on new capital issues.

The Bank Insurance Group of Trusts is one of the most popular. This group is exceptionally well managed and the various Trusts give a decided spread in bank and insurance shares which have always been regarded as ideal investments.

Bank-Units, for instance, cover 37 British banks and 3 discount companies. Insurance-Units afford a spread over 30 British insurance companies. Bank-Insurance-Units cover shares of 52 British banks and insurance companies. This affords a splendid selection for those who desire security of capital and income.

CITY EDITOR.

Company Meeting

UNITED MOLASSES

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS

The 20th annual general meeting of the United Molasses Company, Ltd., will be held on June 11 in London.

The following is an extract from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. E. K. Kielberg, circulated with the report and accounts.

Looking back to 1940/41, when the war engulfed the company's large and widespread interests in Europe and the Far East, I cannot help but feel profoundly thankful in being able to-day to report that the company's financial position is much stronger and its trading prospects considerably brighter than anyone could have reasonably hoped for or expected in those dark days.

The losses then suffered by the company were extremely heavy. They have, however, been written off in full and I am sure stockholders will share my satisfaction at the company having nevertheless emerged from the years of destruction in the extremely strong financial position disclosed. The combined liquid resources should prove sufficient to rebuild the shattered installations of subsidiary companies in countries overrun by the enemy and to restore the carrying capacity of the company's pre-war fleet.

Although the profits of the company have since 1940 fallen considerably short of the pre-war standard, the results for the war period as a whole must be considered satisfactory. From the statement of combined profits for the past year it will be seen that the total net profits available for distribution showed an increase over the previous year of £5,000 and were sufficient to maintain the dividends to allocate £150,000 (the same) to general reserve and to increase the carry-forward by £28,000. Trading results for the first four months of the current year have been satisfactory, and prospects for the remainder of the year appear favourable.

FINANCIAL POSITION STRENGTHENED

Turning to the statement of combined assets and liabilities, the accounts show that the company's financial position was still further strengthened during the year. Current assets at £8,138,127 exceeded current liabilities of £1,246,510 by £6,891,617. Of this amount, £6,612,490 was represented by cash and investments in quoted British Government securities.

Under the heading of current assets, I should call attention to the heavy decline in stocks of molasses. The value fell from £206,000 to £22,000, a symptom of the acute molasses shortage throughout the world. The shortage is, unfortunately, likely to continue for at least another year or two, and I am of the opinion that the continuance of Government control of purchases, sales and distribution will prove a national necessity as long as the present lack of equilibrium between supply and demand persists.

In the autumn of 1945, the company's shipping subsidiaries took delivery of two 12,000-ton tankers previously purchased from the Ministry of War Transport. In addition, the company in March this year purchased from the Ministry a small 700-ton tanker for trading in the Caribbean in replacement of a similar tanker lost during the war. Besides these three vessels acquired from the Ministry of War Transport, Athel Line Ltd. last November placed orders for two 12,500-ton Molasses tankers for delivery towards the end of 1947. As a further step towards the rebuilding of the company's fleet, the Athel Line recently invited tenders for one 15,000 and one 10,500-ton Molasses tanker and also for two cargo vessels of 10,000-tons each for delivery in 1948/9.

It will take two or three years, maybe longer, before production of molasses in the Far East can be restored to anything like the pre-war level, and I believe that the new tonnage will be completed in time to provide sufficient transport for whatever quantities of molasses are likely to become available for export during the next three years.

GOÛT D'OR
The Superior Quality Cherry Brandy
L. FRUMKIN & CO. LTD.,
162, Commercial Road, E.1. STE. 2363/4

CONCERTS

STOLL THEATRE, KINGSWAY
LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY CONCERTS, Sunday next at 3 p.m.
VICTOR DE SABATA
Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C Minor
Debussy: Three Symphonic Studies, "La Mer"
Wagner: Prelude & Liebestod (Tristan & Isolde)
5/6 to 12/6 (unres. 2/6). HOL. 3703

HAROLD HOLT SUNDAY CONCERTS
Royal Albert Hall, THIS SUNDAY, at 3
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TCHAIKOVSKI PROGRAMME
Soloist: POUISHNOFF
Conductor: ALBERT COATES
12/-, 9/-, 7/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 2/-, at R.A. Hall (KEN 8212), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street, W.1 (MAY. 7600), and all ticket Agencies.

HAROLD HOLT, Ltd. presents
FOUR GREAT CONCERTS
at the Royal Albert Hall
MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 7.30
GRACE MOORE
with
Dr. Malcolm Sargent
London Symphony Orchestra
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, at 7.30
The Two Finest Discoveries of the War!
ELDA RIBETTI
The Amazing Young Coloratura Soprano
OSCAR NATZKA
The World's Greatest Bass
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, at 3
YEHUDI MENUHIN
with
Antal Dorati
London Symphony Orchestra
MONDAY, JUNE 24, at 7.30
YEHUDI MENUHIN
ONLY RECITAL THIS SEASON
Particulars from R.A.H. (KEN. 8212), and all Agencies.

WIGMORE HALL
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, at 6.45 p.m.
LYNFORD-JOEL PROMOTIONS Ltd. presents
MARGUERITE WOLFF
PIANOFORTE RECITAL
9/-, 6/-, 3/-, at Wigmore Hall (WEL. 2141), Chappell's, 50, New Bond Street (MAY. 7600), and usual Agents.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.
FOUR JUNE CONCERTS
WEDNESDAYS at 7
B.B.C. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
FIRST CONCERT
WEDNESDAY NEXT at 7
Overture, La Gazza Ladra ..... Rossini
Chasse royale et Orage (Les Troyens) .... Berlioz
Symphony No. 7 in C ..... Sibelius
Excerpts from Tristan and Isolde ..... Wagner
MARJORIE LAWRENCE
SIR THOMAS BEECHAM, Bt.
10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/-, at Hall (KEN. 8212), and Agents

NON-STOP REVUES

WINDMILL, Picc. Cir. REVUDEVILLE, 15th Yr. 194th Edition (3rd week). Cont. daily 12.15-10.35. Last performance, 9 p.m. A Vivian Van Damm Production. **"WE NEVER CLOSED."**

OPERAS AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
SADLER'S WELLS
BALLET SEASON
Evenings 6.45. Mat., Sats. 2.30
Season ends Sat. June 29
SPECIAL MATINEE. Thurs. June 6
Box Office (Tem. 7961-2)

CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 6056) Premiere June 12 at 7.0 p.m. Under the gracious patronage and in the presence of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth. NEW LONDON OPERA CO., **"LA BOHEME."** Subsequently Thurs., Fri., Sat. at 7.0. Wed. 2.30. NEW MONTE CARLO BALLET. Repertory of 22 Ballets. Week of June 17. **"Les Sylphides," "Dramma per Musica," "Romeo and Juliet," "Prince Igor."** Mon., Tues., Wed. at 7.0. Thurs. Sat. 2.30.

Entertainments

Theatre

THE WINSLOW BOY

The first half of this play at the Lyric Theatre is so brilliant and so exciting that I almost believed that Terence Rattigan had at last written the perfect work. The story is based on an actual happening of the early years of this century and deals with a fourteen-year-old boy who was dismissed from a Naval college on an unproved charge of having stolen a five-shilling Postal Order. The case which his father fought, partly to clear the boy's honour and partly so that the right of the subject against the State might be maintained has become historic. The author builds his characters and the conflicts of their motives and reactions on the bare bones of the facts, but the moment he departs from his story and asks us to dwell upon the characters rather than upon the incidents, the tension lessens and the excitement dwindles. The boy's elder sister gives up first her dowry and then her marriage to help the cause, yet, despite the sure and sympathetic acting of Angela Baddeley, she never becomes a real enough person to make us care about her love affairs; nor can Emlyn Williams for all his diabolically subtle acting really intrigue us in the character of the brilliant K.C. Both are lay figures in a very well told story, and Michael Newell, as the boy, Frank Cellier, as his father, and Madge Compton, Kathleen Harrison and Clive Morton in other parts, all contribute to a most engrossing evening.

GUEST IN THE HOUSE

This play, at the Embassy Theatre, adapted and anglicised by Emlyn Williams from the play by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson, is perhaps too obvious and too melodramatic to ring true! Nevertheless, it is very good theatre. The author, as producer, has presented an accomplished piece of work, with a delightful set designed by Michael Weight. The chief character, brilliantly and horribly portrayed by Betty Ann Davies, is one of the usual, sex-starved neurotic spinsters who would be far better off in a home. As an invited guest in a normal and happy household she has a disastrous effect on everyone and causes complete havoc, although it seems almost incredible that such sensible people could be taken in by this very obvious, sugar-coated vampire. The acting throughout is excellent, with some fine performances by Adrianne Allen, Anthony Ireland, Elliot Mason, Eve Lynd, and Gladys Henson. C.L.

Music

MISCHA ELMAN

Mischa Elman made a welcome return to the concert platform on Sunday night, when he gave a violin recital at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. His programme was almost entirely classical, consisting of sonatas by Handel and Beethoven, Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor, Bach's Chaconne, Achron's Hebrew Melody, and Rondo Capriccioso by Saint-Saëns. Mr. Elman's technique is as flawless as ever, as one expects from one of the world's leading violinists, but his highly polished brilliance gives, at times, the impression of being attained at the expense of depth. In a deeply moving rendering of the "Hebrew Melody," however, with its haunting and plaintive strains so reminiscent of Chassidic melodies, and so poignantly descriptive of the Jewish tragedy, Mr. Elman showed his real warmth of feeling.

A tribute must also be paid to the accompanist, Mr. Leopold Mittmann. Adequate throughout, he did especially well in the Mendelssohn Concerto, when his fine playing compensated largely for the lack of a full orchestra.

M.E.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

From This Day Forward (New Gallery, Regent Street) is a sort of American "Love on the Dole," a vividly realistic slice of life in the East Bronx district of New York, where many of that city's poorest people are to be found. Brilliantly and convincingly, Joan Fontaine and her new partner, Mark Stevens, show what happens during one of those spells of hard times and unemployment that

Continued on next page

THE NORTH-WEST LONDON AID COMMITTEE FOR THE JEWISH BLIND
invites you to an
ALL STAR CONCERT
SUNDAY, JUNE 2, at 6.30 p.m.
at the LONDON COLISEUM
The following Artists will appear
Afrique Ronald Frankau
Maudie Edwards Beryl Orde
Kay Cavendish Nosmo King
Josie Fearon & Charles Gillespie
Denny Dennis & the Gaye Sisters
Calores Sisters
Compered by the star of two Continents
Harry Green (By kind permission of Firth Shephard)
Frank Weir and his new music with Vivien Paget
Reginald Burston and the London Coliseum Orchestra
Tickets: Stalls, £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s. Royal Circle, £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s. Upper Circle, 10s. 6d., and 7s. 6d. Balcony, 5s. *Boxes on request*
Apply Hon. Sec.,
Mrs. H. Gold, 10, Danescroft Avenue, N.W.4
'Phone: HENdon 2033

COLISEUM
ST. MARTIN'S LANE, W.C.2
NORTH LONDON'S EFFORT FOR THE J.N.F. CHARITABLE TRUST
Personal Appearance of
VIC OLIVER
and his
CONCERT ORCHESTRA
(As heard weekly on the B.B.C.)
100 Players. Leader: WALTER PRICE
Soloists: Christina Barry (Soprano)
Walter Midgley (Tenor)
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, at 6.30 p.m.
Programme will include works by Wagner, Mendelssohn, Tchaikovski, Delius, and Saint-Saens
Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, and 3/6, from Miss E. Schachne, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111/9); Henry's, 149, Clapton Common, E.5 (CLI. 0949); A. Jensen, 22, Ravensdale Road, N.16 (STA. 4307); Mrs. A. Mallerman, 37, Darenth Road, N.16 (STA. 5157); S. Kluman, 263, Mile End Road, E.1 (STE. 2434); L. Solovitch, 16, Chatsworth Road, E.5 (AMH. 5834); N. Zarzel, 36, Fashion Street, Brick Lane, E.1 (BIS. 1471); and at the Coliseum on day of performance (from 11 a.m.)

THEATRES

COLISEUM CHARING CROSS TEM. 3161
6.45 Mon. Wed. Th. Sat. 2.30. (No Mat. June 8)
Emile Littler presents
A ROBERT NESBITT PRODUCTION
"THE NIGHT AND THE MUSIC"
VIC OLIVER, Jill Manners and 150 Artists

PHOENIX CHARING X ROAD TEM. 8611
Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.15.
(No Mat. June 8)
CICELY COURTNEIDGE in
"UNDER THE COUNTER"
Cyril Raymond Thorley Walters
Glen Alyn
HARTLEY POWER

STOLL Kingsway Holborn 3703
Evgs. 6.30. Wed. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. and June 10 5.45 and 8.30
TOM ARNOLD presents
RALPH READER with his
GANG SHOW

ADELPHI (Tem. 7611) Ev. 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Sats. 2.30. JACK HYLTON'S **"CAN-CAN."** New Operette with Offenbach Music

ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) 7.0. Wd. St. 2.30 (No Mat. June 8.) Shephard's **"THE HASTY HEART."** "A must for everyone."—*D. Sketch.* "Audience roared with laughter."—*Evg. Stan.*

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) Evgs. 7. Wed. Sat. 5 & 8. **"MAKE IT A DATE."** MAX WALL, April Angers, Marianne Davis, Leigh Stafford.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Evgs. (ex. Mon.) 7.0. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun. Club) 7.0. A new play, **"GUEST IN THE HOUSE."**

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Ev. 7. Thurs. and Sat. 5.30 and 8.30. BEATRICE LILLIE in a New Revue. **"BETTER LATE."** WALTER CRISHAM

GRAND PALAIS. London Yiddish Folk Theatre. Phone: BIS. 2646. The whole Star Cast present, Sun. (J.D.S.L.) and Tuesday, **"WOMEN OF THE NIGHT."** Mon., **"IN THE HILLS OF JUDEA,"** by Rahel Dontsch. Thurs. Complimentary evening to the Manageress, Mrs. Nathan Isaacovitch and to the actor and playwright, Joseph Markovitch. **"IN THE DESERT,"** by Joseph Markovitch.

HIPPODROME 6.15. Mats. Wed. Sat. June 10 2.15. Tom Arnold presents IVOR NOVELLO in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."** (2nd Year)

LYRIC (Ger. 3686) 7.0. W. S. 2.30. (No Mat. June 8) Angela Baddeley, Frank Cellier, Emlyn Williams in **"THE WINSLOW BOY,"** by Terence Rattigan

NEW YIDDISH THEATRE In association with the British Arts Council, **Adler Street, E.1.** (BIS. 1320.) Sun. Mat. 3, evg. 7.15 and nightly, M. ZELNIKER and Cast, and our famous guests, MIRIAM KORALOVA & LEON BLUMENSON in **"STAR FOR A NIGHT?"** Musical Comedy

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Ger. 7373) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. Mat. Wed. 2.30. New Revue: **"HIGH TIME!"**

PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788) Evgs. 6.30. Mat. Thurs. 2.30. SOPHIE STEWART, RICHARD BIRD, **"LADY FROM EDINBURGH."** 2nd Year.

PRINCE OF WALES' (Whi. 8681) Twice Nightly, 6 and 8.30. TOM ARNOLD'S Revue, **"FINE FEATHERS,"** with JACK BUCHANAN

PRINCES (Tem. 6596) 6.30. Wd. St. 2.30. (No Mat. June 8.) J. Waller's **"MERRIE ENGLAND"** Heddle Nash, Linda Gray, Dennis Noble

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) 7.0. Th. St. 2.30. (No Mat. June 8.) Bobby HOWES & Jack HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS."**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) 6.30. Wd. Sat. 2.30. (No Mat. June 8.) **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"** ROBERT MORLEY & WENDY HILLER

STRAND (Tem. 2660) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. and Sat. 2.30. Firth Shephard's **"FIFTY-FIFTY"** HARRY GREEN, Frank Pettingell. "The biggest laugh of the year."—*Daily Herald.* (No Mat. June 8).

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evenings 6.45. Mats. Tues. and Thurs. 2.30. **"THE KINGMAKER."** Kay Hammond, Irene Vanbrugh, John Clements

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"**

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) 6.45. Th. St. 2.45. (No Mat. June 8.) **"FRIEDA."** A play of to-day. "A big emotional experience."—*Sunday Graphic*

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692). 6.30. Th., St., 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA Oxford St. Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H, Academy Cinema, 167, Oxford St., W.1. Now showing. **"FRIC-FRAC"** (A).

CARLTON, Haymarket BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's **"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"** (U). Weekdays cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"Premier Rendez-vous"** (A) 2.0, 5.35, 9.0. **"Portrait of Maria"** (A) 12.30, 4.0, 7.30. Reduced prices to 1 p.m. Sats. exc.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. June 2 Evelyn Keyes, **"RENEGADES"** (U) (colour). Also (wkdys. only): **"Tars And Spars"** (U)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. The Famous Royal Canadian Navy Revue, **"MEET THE NAVY"** (U) (Technicolor)

EMPIRE, Mile End June 3, 6 days. Fred Astaire, Wm. Powell, **"Ziegfeld Follies"** (U). Vera Hruba Ralston, **"Murder in the Music Hall"** (A)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. June 3 STEWART GRANGER, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford in **"CARAVAN"** (A), etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket Com. June 2 Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix, Mark Stevens, **"THE DARK CORNER"** (A), etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO June 3, 7 days. Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, **"Mildred Pierce"** (A) Leo Gorcey & Bowery Boys, **"Live Wire"** (A)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL June 3. Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, **"The Blue Dahlia"** (A) Robert Stanton, **"The Gentleman Misbehaves"** (A)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (WHI. 5252) MICHAEL REDGRAVE, VALERIE HOBSON FLORA ROBSON in **"THE YEARS BETWEEN"** (A). Progs. begin 12.5, 2.35, 5.0, and 7.20

LONDON PAVILION Daily from 10 a.m. Sunday from 3 p.m. INGRID BERGMAN, GREGORY PECK in **"SPELLBOUND"** (A)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Com. June 2 Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix, Mark Stevens, **"THE DARK CORNER"** (A), etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street Com. June 2 JOAN FONTAINE, Mark Stevens in **"FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"** (A), etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.). Com. June 2 Joan Crawford in **"MILDRED PIERCE"** (A) **"Private Life Of Oliver The Eighth"** (U)

ODEON, Hendon June 3, 6 days. Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, **"The Blue Dahlia"** (A) Robt. Stanton, **"The Gentleman Misbehaves"** (A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage June 3, 6 days. Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, **"The Blue Dahlia"** (A) Robt. Stanton, **"The Gentleman Misbehaves"** (A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) **"CAESAR & CLEOPATRA"** (U). Weekdays, doors open 12.30, showing 1.5, 3.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sunday, open 3, showing 3.45 & 6.30. Restaurant open dly. from 12

PLAZA, Picc. Circus Veronica Lake, Joan Caulfield, Sonny Tufts, **"MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S"** (A) with Lillian Gish. Weekdays cont. from 10 a.m. Sun. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street MICHAEL REDGRAVE in **"THE CAPTIVE HEART"** (A), with Rachel Kempson. At 1.0, 3.25, 5.50, 8.15

SAVOY, Stoke Newington June 3, 6 days. Fred Astaire, Wm. Powell, **"Ziegfeld Follies"** (U). Vera Hruba Ralston, **"Murder in the Music Hall"** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT June 3. Stewart Granger, Jean Kent, **"CARAVAN"** (A). Supporting Programme with **"Guess What No. 6"**

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE Sunday, June 2, 4 days. Lionel Barrymore, Freddie Bartholomew, **"DAVID COPPERFIELD"** (U). Thurs., June 6, 3 days. Loretta Young, Conrad Veidt, **"MEN IN HER LIFE"** (A). Latest Screen News in every programme. Prices 1/- and 1/9

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Jean Gabin, Arletty, **"Jour Se Leve"** (A) (French), and Ray Milland, Ellen Drew, **"French Without Tears"** (A). Etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., June 3. Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, **"Hold That Blonde"** (A) Gary Cooper, **"Lives Of A Bengal Lancer"** (A)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. Bar 5625) INGRID BERGMAN, GREGORY PECK in Alfred Hitchcock's **"SPELLBOUND"** (A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.B.) Commencing June 3 Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, **"GILDA"** (A) Richard Dix, **"Voice Of The Whistler"** (A), etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott in **"MILDRED PIERCE"** (A)
For Times of Showing See Daily Press

Cinemas continued on next page

ENTERTAINMENTS Continued

are part of a constantly recurring cycle of events for America's working class. Among Americans, the married man's fear of losing his job is a constant nightmare. For the land of the "Almighty Dollar" is a hard country, mercenary and without deep sentiment. You either get on or get out. If you succeed, you are the "tops." If not, then who cares? I recommend this film as one of the best I have seen for a very long time.

The Dark Corner (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion, Sunday) brings us Mark Stevens again, this time in the role of a private detective who, partnered by pretty Lucille Ball, becomes involved with a blackmailer and wife-stealer and finally has a murder neatly framed on him. It is not until the last moment that the suspense is relieved and Mark is saved from "The Chair." This is very strong meat and one extremely brutally sadistic bit of screen manhandling perpetrated by William Bendix in one of the closing sequences, I found revolting.

Artamonov and Sons (Tatler, Charing Cross Road) is an excellent Soviet film, from a novel by Gorki, which vividly depicts the atmosphere of the old Russia, when the industrialists—here exemplified by aged Artamonov and his numerous progeny—held the very breath of the workers in their keeping. The gradual change of public feeling towards these vicious gentry is graphically shown until a stirring climax is reached in the 1917 upheaval.

F.H.S.

The Rev. Ephraim Levine will broadcast a talk on "Law and Freedom" on Tuesday at 3.50 p.m. (Erev Shavuot) in the Home Service.

CINEMAS continued from previous page

Daily from 12.30 p.m. **REX** Sunday from 3 p.m.
High Road, East Finchley (opp. E. Finchley Stn.) FUD 2233
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 FOR SEVEN DAYS
MICHAEL REDGRAVE
"THE CAPTIVE HEART" (A)
12.55, 3.30, 6.5, and 8.40. Sunday, 4.30 and 7.15
"ECHO OF APPLAUSE" (U)
(The Cavalcade of the Screen!)
2.30, 5.5, and 7.45. Sunday, 3.35 and 6.15

LONDON PAVILION · TIVOLI IN THE STRAND

Paramount Presents
VERONICA LAKE
JOAN CAULFIELD
SONNY TUFTS
in Miss SUSIE SLAGLE'S A
with LILLIAN GISH
The SENSATIONAL BEST SELLER by Augusta Tucker

WEEKDAYS Cont. from 10 a.m. Suns. open 3 p.m. **PLAZA** Picc. Circus · WHI 8944

A "Champagne" Show—
ALL MUSIC, LAUGHTER, COLOUR & SPECTACLE—the famous Royal Canadian Navy revue made into a great picture, with the original Hippodrome cast, many new scenes, and gorgeous Technicolor!

Meet the Navy
A British National Film (U)
Continuous daily from 10 a.m. to 11.10 p.m.
Showing at 10.5, 12.20, 2.15, 4.50, 7.10, and 9.25
GERRARD 5234 **EMPIRE** LEICESTER SQUARE

Golders Green—ODEON
TEMPLE FORTUNE 'PHONE: SPE. 9741
MONDAY, JUNE 3 FOR SIX DAYS
Last complete prog. 7.55
STEWART GRANGER ANNE CRAWFORD
JEAN KENT
"CARAVAN" (A)
Showing at 12.40, 3.15, 5.55, and 8.30
JOHNNY COY
"YOU HIT THE SPOT" (U)
Showing at 2.45, 5.20, 8.0. News: 3.0, 5.40, 8.15

The most talked-about picture in the world

Mildred Pierce A
She has more to offer in a glance than most women give in a lifetime
JOAN CRAWFORD'S
ACADEMY AWARD SENSATION
JACK CARSON ★ ZACHARY SCOTT
Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ
Warner
Leicester Square Ger 3423

Coming Soon ODEON Leicester Sq

WANT A HOUSE?
No thanks, Mr. Disney
make mine music! in TECHNICOLOR
Distributed by RKO RADIO
Coming to the WEST END!

Whisper her name...
Martha Ivers

Showing at 10.40, 1.05 3.30, 5.55 & 8.20 **ODEON** Leicester Square WHI. 6111

WITH THE SAME GREATNESS
WITH THE SAME STAR.. FROM THE
SAME COMPANY THAT GAVE YOU
"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"
Darryl F. Zanuck presents
GENE TIERNEY in Dragonwyck
with VINCENT PRICE WALTER HUSTON · GLENN LANGAN
Written for the Screen and Directed by JOSEPH L. MANKIEWICZ

Daily from 12.30 p.m. **ENVOY** Sunday from 3 p.m.
KILBURN HIGH ROAD, N.W.6 (MAI 6767)
SUNDAY, JUNE 2 FOR SEVEN DAYS
BETTE DAVIS ERROL FLYNN
"THE SISTERS" (A)
12.35, 3.20, 6.5, and 8.55. Sunday, 4.35 and 7.30
EDWARD ARNOLD
"THE HIDDEN EYE" (A)
2.10, 4.55, and 7.40. Sunday, 3.30 and 6.15

SOVIET FILM AGENCY presents
ARTAMONOV and SONS
From the novel by MAXIM GORKI
TATLER
A Gaumont-British Theatre. Charing Cross Road

Paramount's SUSPENSE-SWEPT DRAMA
THE BLUE DAHLIA A
ALAN LADD VERONICA LAKE
WILLIAM BENDIX HOWARD DA SILVA
NEXT WEEK
N. & W. LONDON

All Next Week ABC THEATRES
N&W LONDON

DANCES, ETC.

KIT-KAT-KLUB announces
OPENING DANCE
on Tuesday, June 4 6.30 p.m. till 11 p.m.
at Victory House, Leicester Square, W.C.2
ABOVE CAFÉ DE L'EUROPE
Members 4/- Non-Members 5/-

HAMMERSMITH PALAIS
DANCING TWICE DAILY
3 and 7.30
LOU PREAGER and His Orchestra JACK AMLOT and His Band
Join the Sunday Club
Full Particulars from Secretary

ASTORIA DANCE SALON
CHARING CROSS ROAD
AFTERNOON: 2.45 to 6.0 — 1/6
EVENING: 7.15 to 11 - 2/6 (Sat. 4/-)
Reduction for H.M. Forces
SUNDAY CLUB—MEMBERS ONLY
TWO HARRY LEADER JACK WHITE BANDS

HENDON JEWISH YOUTH CLUB
Raleigh Close, N.W.4
presents
A GRAND DANCE
to NAT SHERMAN and his Dance Orchestra
on SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 7.15 to 10.10 p.m.
PRIZES NOVELTIES

MOWBRAY, EDGWARE JEWISH LITERARY AND SOCIAL SOCIETY
We regret to announce that the DANCE fixed for June 6 to be held at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, would fall on Shevuot, and has therefore been **postponed until WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**.
Tickets are 7/6, 5/- Members, and can be obtained from the Secretary, 4, Jesmond Way, Stanmore. 'Phone: EDG. 3162.

HALLS FOR HIRE

"LA BOHEME"
72, NEW BOND STREET, W.1
The Perfect West End Rendezvous for
ALL FUNCTIONS
Catering at its Best
Fully Licensed
Seating over 300
Phone: MAY. 5802 for Reservations

BRENT BRIDGE HOTEL
HENDON, N.W.4
Now open for all high-class functions. Best Reception and Ballrooms in N.W. London.
Your own Caterers if desired
Write or 'phone, HENdon 8171 for terms. Under new management

Winchester House Safe Deposit
SAFES AND STRONG ROOMS TO LET
Sealed Packages received temporarily at moderate charges. Write to
THE TRUSTEES CORPORATION LIMITED,
Winchester House, Old Broad St., London, E.C.2
'Phone: London Wall 3471. 'Grams: "Edifice, Stock, London."

Printed in Great Britain for the Proprietors by THE BUCKS FREE PRESS, LTD., High Wycombe, Bucks., and published at 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2. Sole Agents for AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Ltd., and for SOUTH AFRICA, Central News Agency.—MAY 31, 1946.